

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1935
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DEMAND/ SUPPLY OF LEAD AND ZINC
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of lead and zinc in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the demand/supply/consumption of these minerals in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, mineral-wise;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to import these minerals to meet the requirement; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.