

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2781  
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MOU BETWEEN INDIA AND MOZAMBIQUE  
Majhi Shri Pradeep Kumar

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any bilateral meeting between India and Mozambique for development of mining Sector was held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of discussions held and Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in the meeting; and
- (d) the extent to which both countries are likely to be benefited therefrom?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b): A meeting between delegations of Mozambique led by H.E. Mrs. Esperanca Bias, Minister for Mineral Resources of the Republic of Mozambique with the Minister of Mines, Government of India was held in New Delhi on 16th January, 2014.

(c): During the meeting discussions were held to promote mutual cooperation for the development in the mining sector of both the countries under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of mineral resources signed on 30th September, 2010.

(d): Both the countries would benefit in the field of mineral resources by promoting development in the area of geological mapping and research, mineral exploration including small scale mining, training in identified areas indicated in the MoU, private investment promotion and promotion of partnership between public and private companies and other institutions operating in the mineral sector.