

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MINING SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring out a new set of guidelines to promote research works in the mining sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the broad thrust areas for supporting research in the mining sector and the time by which these guidelines are likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether the Government provides funds/ grants to the selected academic institutions, universities and national institutes to conduct research in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided to the institutions including the funds received from other countries during each of the last three years and the current year, institution- wise and country-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Madam. Government provides funds to the selected academic institutions, universities and national institutes to conduct research in the mining sector under the guidelines issued for Science & Technology Scheme.
- (d) No funds have been received from other countries under the Science & Technology Scheme. The institution- wise, year-wise disbursement of funds by the government is annexed.