

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:517
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BAUXITE MINING
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any lease applications for bauxite mining in Gujarat are pending for prior approval of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the approval is likely to be given to the pending applications ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES, STEEL AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. The details thereof are at Annexure-I
- (c): The time by which decisions will be taken on the pending applications cannot be specified.