

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3517  
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MINING OF ZINC  
Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

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

- (a) whether the Government is making capital investment in zinc mines and if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise;
- (b) the quantity of zinc produced in Zawar mines in Udaipur district of Rajasthan along with the details of the companies operating the mines there;
- (c) whether the Government has any share in the capital of Hindustan Zinc Ltd., and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- a) No, Madam. There is no proposal to make capital investment in zinc mines by the Central Government.
- b) The quantity of zinc produced in Zawar Group of mines in the financial year 2013-14 is 25,734 metric tons mined metal (in terms of metal content). Hindustan Zinc Limited operates these mines. There is no other company producing zinc in Udaipur district of Rajasthan.
- c) & d) Yes, Madam. Government of India is having 29.54% equity share in the subscribed capital of Hindustan Zinc Limited.