

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various mining companies functioning in the country both in public and private sector at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government owned companies are earning profit or incurring loss; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of Mines does not maintain a database of the details of various mining companies functioning in the country both in public and private sector. However, State-wise detail of reporting mines for Mineral Conservation and Development Rules (MCDR) minerals in the Public and Private sector in the country is enclosed at Annexure.

(b) and (c): There are three Government owned companies under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines. The details of profit earned by these companies during the last three years are as follows:

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

Sl. No.	Name	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	323.46	355.64	286.42
2	National Aluminium Company Ltd.	849.50	592.83	642.35
3	Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.	17.32	20.66	25.46