

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/Joint Venture with certain foreign or domestic partners for mining;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these MoU/Joint Venture Projects are likely to be realised/completed?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The Ministry of Mines, Government of India has signed MoUs in the mining sector with Governments of Afghanistan, Canada, Chile, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Peru, Uzbekistan and Colombia as well as Provinces of Canada (Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, Saskatchewan).

(c) The validity period of MoUs as under:

S. No.	Name of Country with which MoU is signed	Validity Period of MoU
1.	Afghanistan	03.10.2016
2.	Canada	26.06.2018
3.	Chile	16.03.2019
4.	Malawi	02.11.2015
5.	Mali	10.01.2017
6.	Mozambique	29.09.2015
7.	Namibia	30.10.2014
8.	Peru	12.07.2017
9.	Uzbekistan	25.04.2016
10.	Colombia	03.05.2016
11.	Ontario Province of Canada	07.07.2015
12.	British Columbia Province of Canada	16.11.2016
13.	Quebec Province of Canada	23.05.2015
14.	Saskatchewan Province of Canada	14.03.2016