

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1360

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NEW MINING POLICY

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring in a new mining policy;
- (b) if so, the details of the salient features thereof along with the suggestions sought from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other stakeholders for inclusion in the policy;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to demarcate between mining and non-mining areas and if so, the details thereof along with proposal, if any, to set up National Mineral Regulatory Authority;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said new policy is likely to be finalised?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam.
- (b): Does not arise in the view of (a) above.
- (c): No Madam.
- (d): Does not arise in the view of (c) above.
- (e): Does not arise in the view of (a) above.