

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2307
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LEASE OF BAUXITE MINING
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has recommended several bauxite mining lease applications of the Gujarat Mining Development Corporation for prior approval of the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in these cases?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The State Government of Gujarat has recommended one Bauxite mining lease application of the Gujarat Mining Development Corporation over an area of 539.98 acres in village Mota Ratadia, Nana Ratadina and Nagrecha, Kutch District in Gujarat. The matter has been referred to the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), from whom technical comments on mineral proposal are necessary, for facilitating appropriate decision by the Ministry of Mines.

(c) The time by which decisions will be taken on the pending applications cannot be specified.