

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4712
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ALLOCATION OF BAUXITE MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) for allocation of Karlapat bauxite deposit in its favour;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry has not received any proposal from Odisha Mining Corporation for allocation of Karlapat bauxite deposit in Kalahandi district, Odisha. However, Ministry has received a request from Government of Odisha for reservation of Karlapat Bauxite deposit over an area of 3113.25 hectares in Kalahandi district of Odisha in favour of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited under Section 17A(2) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

(c) The time for taking decision in the matter cannot be specified.