

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2396
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
RESEARCH TO FIND OUT MINERALS IN TAMIL NADU
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that certain hidden valuable underground minerals are available in Sriperumbudur, Thiruvallur and its surroundings areas;
- (b) if so, whether any research has been carried out during the recent years or in the past in the said areas to find out the mines and mineral deposits;
- (c) if so, the result obtained thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

- (a) : No, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) during its course of mapping in Sriperumbudur, Thiruvallur and its surroundings has not met with any valuable underground minerals.
- (b),(c) & (d) : Questions do not arise.