

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2698  
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MINING LEASE OF IRON ORE BLOCK  
Acharia Shri Basudeb

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether difficulties are being faced by States in getting mining lease of iron ore block from other States;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take action to ensure uninterrupted supply of iron ore from any State;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is considering to review the existing mining policy in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the manner in which the problem is likely to be solved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.