

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1518
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SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIAL PLANT
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a huge reserve mineral wealth in Jharkhand and a lot of it is being taken out of the State, consequently local people are devoid of any employment for which the Government has to bear the loss of income of revenue instead of getting any profit;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any concrete initiatives to set up industrial plants in accordance with the availability of mineral and to provide employment to local people; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Jharkhand has substantial reserves of mineral wealth. Movement of minerals outside the State is not prohibited. Mining generates employment and the revenue from mining accrues to the State Government.

(b)&(c): It has been reported that a large number of Memoranda of Understandings (MOUs) have been signed between different companies and the Government of Jharkhand to set up mining and mineral based industries in the State.