

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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THEMATIC STUDY  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Geological Survey of India has undertaken Thematic Studies in Dang District of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the progress of the said study as on date;
- (d) the expenditure incurred thereon till date; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Specialized Thematic Mapping commenced in October 2000 and continued till September, 2005. A total of 380 samples have been collected for further studies and analysis.

(c) : Geological mapping and field studies have been completed. Laboratory studies of the field samples are in progress. A district resource map of Dangs district has been published.

(d) : The expenditure incurred till date is Rs.88.79 lakhs.

(e) : Expected completion date is March, 2006.