

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1750
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MINING LEASE BY POSCO
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the South Korean steel major Posco has sought the permission of Union Government for mining lease to set up its steel plant in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.