

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2526  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2006  
. COMMITTEE ON MINING PROBLEMS  
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

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

- (a) whether the Government Committee set up under an Additional Secretary of Ministry of Mines has submitted a Report with recommendations to solve various mining problems;
- (b) if so, the details of various recommendations made by the said Committee; and
- (c) the details of the recommendations accepted and implemented so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Additional Secretary Committee (AS Committee) has submitted its report. Meanwhile, a High Level Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Shri Anwarul Hoda, Member, Planning Commission to review the National Mineral Policy and to recommend possible amendments to the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 to give a fillip to private investment in the mining sector. The recommendations of the AS Committee have been sent for consideration of the High Level Committee. The High Level Committee has not submitted its recommendations yet.