

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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MINING AND GEOLOGICAL STUDIES  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the achievements made by Indian mining and geological studies during the last three years;
- (b) whether funds allocated for the mining and geological studies are not being optimally utilized;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of funds allocated and schemes under the IBM-BRGM projects by the Union Government, scheme-wise;
- (e) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the purchase of equipment for laboratories for Indian Mines Bureau; and
- (f) the details of works completed during Ninth Plan?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.