

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2854  
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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN MINING SECTOR. .  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

the annual employment generated/likely to be generated in mining sector by new National Mining Policy wherein domestic and foreign direct investment has been permitted?

**Answer**

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

National Mineral Policy(NMP) was last enunciated in 1993 and no new mining policy has been formulated after that.