

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1727  
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RESERVES OF GOLD AND GEM STONES .  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) The places in the country where gold, precious/less precious gem stones are available, State-wise;
- (b) Whether the Government proposes to implement any special plan for extraction and exploitation of these reserves in the country;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) The quantity of Gold and such stones available in these reserves and the quantity of stones extracted annually during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;
- (e) The value of gold exploited and such stones extracted and the extent thereof used in local market;
- (f) The number of such mines closed during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (g) The details of employees of such mines declared surplus and steps taken for their rehabilitation?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.