

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2888  
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2006  
GRAPHITE BASED INDUSTRIES .  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to set up any graphite based industry in the country particularly in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details of the sites selected therefor, State-wise; and (
- (c) The time by which setting up of such industries are likely to be finalized?

**Answer**

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

- (a): As per available information, the Government does not have any proposal to set up graphite based industry in the country.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.