

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:886
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2007
REGULAR TEST OF MINERALS
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a special campaign for the regular inspection of minerals in various States particularly in the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) & (b) : As per available information, there is no proposal to launch a special campaign for the regular inspection of minerals in various States. However, under section 24 (1) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, Indian Bureau of Mines undertakes regular inspections of mines emphasizing on conservation of minerals, systematic development of minerals and protection of environment. .