

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:919  
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MINING LEASE TO POSCO  
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received an application from the POSCO to grant mining lease for steel plant in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Steel has also sought the same mining lease for its Kudremukh project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.