

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:952
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ENCROACHMENT OF FOREST LAND BY BALCO
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has brought into light misuse of revenue and encroachment of forest land by the management of BALCO, Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total area of land allotted to BALCO at the time of disinvestment; and
- (d) the details of the action being taken by the Union Government to make this land free from encroachment?

Answer

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

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