

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2014**

NEW MINING POLICY

**1360. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL:
SHRI RAJU SHETTI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring in a new mining policy;
- (b) if so, the details of the salient features thereof along with the suggestions sought from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other stakeholders for inclusion in the policy;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to demarcate between mining and non-mining areas and if so, the details thereof along with proposal, if any, to set up National Mineral Regulatory Authority;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said new policy is likely to be finalised?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a): No Madam.
- (b): Does not arise in the view of (a) above.
- (c): No Madam.
- (d): Does not arise in the view of (c) above.
- (e): Does not arise in the view of (a) above.
