

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1523
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2014
POLICY ON MINERAL MINING**

**1523. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to accord due priority to State-run companies for mineral concessions;
- (b) if so, whether his Ministry is strongly in favour of reserving mineral bearing areas only for the Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reserve mines for the Central PSUs under the Government dispensation route for major minerals like iron ore, manganese ore and chrome ore as is being done in the case of coal?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES, STEEL, LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)**

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) Question does not arise.
- (d) There is no Government dispensation route for major minerals like iron ore, manganese ore and chrome ore as is being done in the case of coal to reserve mines for the Central PSUs.
