

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH JULY 2014**

M.P. SHAH COMMISSION REPORT

843. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has deliberated on the report of Justice M.B. Shah Commission on illegal mining of iron and manganese ores; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Central Government has deliberated on the following reports of Justice M. B. Shah Commission of Inquiry (**Commission**) constituted to inquire into large scale illegal mining of iron ore and manganese ore in the country information in respect of which is as follows:

- (i) First Interim Report submitted by the Commission, alongwith the Action Taken Report (**ATR**), was laid in the Lok Sabha on 20.12.2011 and in the Rajya Sabha on 30.04.2012. Further, an 'Updated Memorandum of Action Taken' on this Report was laid in the Lok Sabha on 07.2.2014 and in the Rajya Sabha on 10.2.2014;
- (ii) Reports on the State of Goa (Part I & II) submitted by the Commission, alongwith ATR were laid before both the Houses of Parliament on 07.09.2012. Further, 'Updated Memorandum of Action Taken' on these Reports was laid in the Lok Sabha on 07.2.2014 and in the Rajya Sabha on 10.2.2014; and
- (iii) First Report on the State of Odisha submitted by the Commission, alongwith ATR thereon was laid in the Lok Sabha on 11.2.2014 and in the Rajya Sabha on 10.2.2014 (English version) and 12.2.2014 (Hindi version).
