

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1237
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd MAY, 2016**

HINDUSTAN ZINC LIMITED

**1237. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has recently stayed the disinvestment of Hindustan Zinc Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sell its stake in Hindustan Zinc Limited; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) In W.P. (Civil) No. 229 of 2014 with Interlocutory Application (IA) No. 1 & 2, National Confederation of Officers Associations & Ors. Vs. Union of India and Ors., Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered on 19.01.2016 that "Status quo, as it exists today, in regard to proposed disinvestment of government interest in M/s. Hindustan Zinc Limited shall be maintained by the parties pending further orders from this Court."
- (c) & (d) In view of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Government cannot sell its stake in Hindustan Zinc Limited at present.
