

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1118
FOR ANSWER ON 10/02/2021

LEASING OF NMDC's MINE TO PRIVATE FIRM

1118. SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed to give NMDC's mine number 13 in Dantewada district in Chhattisgarh to a private firm;
- (b) if so, the details of iron ores and other minerals being extracted from this mine and quantities thereof, the estimated details of the same before the agreement on the basis of which agreement was entered into;
- (c) the quantity of minerals and iron ore extracted from the said mine before the agreement; and
- (d) the number of more of such mines given or proposed to be given on lease to private firms in Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) NMDC-CMDC Limited (a Joint venture company of NMDC Ltd. and Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited) has appointed M/s. Adani Enterprises Limited as Mine Developer and Operator (MDO) for Development and Operations of Bailadila Iron ore Deposit-13 mine in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh through an open tender process.
- (b) The estimated iron ore reserves of the mine is 324.69 MT as approved by Indian Bureau of Mines, Chhattisgarh. So far, no ore has been extracted from the mine.
- (c) The mine is a green field project and no quantity of Iron ore has been extracted before the said Agreement.
- (d) As on date there is no such proposal.
