

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3579
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2017**

“Proposals from Chhattisgarh”

3579. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Ministry for development works during the last three years from Chhattisgarh Government and the amount involved therein, Scheme-wise and the details of action taken thereon;
- (b) the reasons for which proposals received from the State Government are still pending;
- (c) whether any time-limit has been stipulated for disposal of proposals; and
- (d) whether more time taken in the execution of proposals hampers the development works and how the cost overruns are adjusted and the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL,
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): The Ministry of Mines does not undertake development works in the States. However, the proposals for exploration in the 4 (four) minerals blocks of Chhattisgarh have been approved by National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET). Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), a CPSU under Ministry of Mines has taken up exploration in all the 4 projects through NMET funding at a cost of Rs. 2.18 crore.

The work is in progress in all the 4 projects in the following locations as per schedule.

- (i) Nahardih-Madhaipur Block, District Raipur for Limestone
- (ii) Sendurkhar Block, District Kabirdham for Bauxite
- (iii) Ranigaon-Gondaiya Block, District Bilaspur for Limestone
- (iv) Saraipani Dadar Block, Kabirdham for Bauxite

(b) to (d): There is no proposal of Chhattisgarh State pending in the Ministry.
