

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
RAJYA SABHA  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*326**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

**DISCOVERY OF MINERALS**

\*326. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Geological Survey of India confirmed the presence of minerals along the coastline of Krishna and Guntur districts in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of minerals that are present and whether they are minor or major minerals;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) is contemplating on exploiting there minerals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

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(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) of RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 326 FOR ANSWER ON 26.03.2018 ASKED BY  
SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY REGARDING DISCOVERY OF MINERALS.**

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(a): No, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has not confirmed presence of any minerals along the coastline of Krishna and Guntur Districts in Andhra Pradesh.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) has not applied for any Exploitation of Minerals along the coastline in Krishna and Guntur Districts in Andhra Pradesh.

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