

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

REVIEW OF NATIONAL MINERAL POLICY

2644. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to review the National Mineral Policy, 2008;
- (b) if so, by when Government is planning to come up with a new policy; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to put caps on the extraction of certain mineral under the new policy?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND COAL (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Mines vide its order No. 15/1/2017-M.V dated 14.08.2017 had constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Mines) to review the National Mineral Policy, 2008. The Committee submitted its report on 31.12.2017. Based on the report submitted by the committee, a draft National Mineral Policy (NMP) 2018 was uploaded on the official website of the Ministry on 10.01.2018 for seeking comments/suggestions from all stake holders. The New National Mineral Policy is yet to be finalized.
