

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 917
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

MINING OF BEACH SAND MINERALS

917. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to wrest control of the beach sand minerals which were hitherto under the authority of State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken note of the opposition from States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and response thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. No such decision has been taken.

(c) & (d): As per the Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy (PLCP), important policy decisions are taken after obtaining comments of all stakeholders including the State Governments.
