

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2016**

RESERVATION OF KARLAPAT BAUXITE DEPOSIT

2541. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH

Will the Minister of **MINES** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for reservation of Karlapat Bauxite deposit in favour of OMC was sent to the Union Government by the State Government of Odisha;
- (b) if so, whether any queries were raised by the Union Government thereon, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether State Government of Odisha has replied the said queries raised by the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Union Government proposes to approve the proposal?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Union Government has received a proposal from the Government of Odisha for reservation of Karlapat Bauxite Deposit over an area of 3113.25 Hectares in Kalahandi District of Odisha in favour of M/s OMC Ltd under section 17A(2) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (**MMDR**) Act, 1957.

Approval of the Central Government to the reservation proposal of the State Government has been conveyed to the Government of Odisha vide letter dated 11.02.2015.
