

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.761**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2017

**Mining Activities in Forests**

761. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to State:

- (a) whether as per the report of the Forest Survey of India mining activities should be stopped in 40 per cent area of the country;
- (b) whether the report has also indicated that mining of any type should be stopped in 285853 square kilometer out of 701672sq. kilometer;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the said report of Forest Survey of India and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the losses occurred to forests due to mining activities in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) and (b): No, Sir.

(c) and (d): Does not arise in view of above.

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