

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5687
ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS IN POK

5687. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any Geological Survey in the Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) region of Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the PoK region is enriched with minerals and trace elements; and

(d) if so, the details of minerals and trace minerals which could be mined from that region?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir. Geological Survey of India has not undertaken any geological surveys (mapping & mineral exploration) in the Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK) region of Kashmir.

(b) to (d): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.
