

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2633
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

NATIONAL DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION (DMF)

2633. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Portal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the objectives of the DMF Portal including its facilities to access DMF data, track development and enhance transparency;
- (c) the number of District Mineral Foundations currently included in the portal and the details of significant features it offers, if any; and
- (d) whether there are plans to expand the DMF Portal to include more States in future and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, the Ministry of Mines has launched the national DMF portal on 20th July 2024.
- (b) The National DMF Portal aims to effectively monitor the utilisation of DMF fund to ensure transparency and accountability in implementation of the projects through Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY), facilitating the decision-making process. The objective of the portal is to optimize resource allocation, implement impactful welfare and development initiatives across the priority sectors and provide actionable insights for course correction, to maximize socio-economic benefits to the communities catered to by the DMFs.
- (c) & (d) The National DMF portal offers centralized visibility into DMF projects implementation, project-level oversight, dynamic analytics, and a repository of best practices for cross-learning. Currently, all the 645 DMFs from 23 States have been included in the DMF portal.
