

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 192  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2015  
FDI IN MINING SECTOR**

**192. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL :**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any new policy to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the mining sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of FDI inflow in the country during each of the last three years; and
- (c) whether such investments in mining sector have delivered any benefit for the local population in mining areas and if so the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)**

- (a) No Madam. However, the Government has simplified the FDI Policy in Mining Sector.
- (b) Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) equity inflow into the mining sector during the last three years and upto September, 2015 are as follows :

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year (April to March)</b>	<b>FDI in US\$ million</b>
1.	2012-2013 (April . March)	57.89
2.	2013-2014 (April . March)	12.73
3.	2014-2015 (April . March)	684.39
4.	2015-2016 (April . September)	516.65

(Source: Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion)

- (c) In so far as specific benefits to local population are concerned, no data is specifically maintained centrally in this regard. The general benefits of investments would accrue for the concerned population.

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