

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3049**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**IMPACT OF MINES ON FOREST DWELLING COMMUNITIES**

**3049. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:**

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

- (a) whether forests have been regenerated and mines recharged after extraction activities in various mines of the country particularly in the Bellary region of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is taking necessary steps to neutralise the impact of mines on forest dwelling communities of various States particularly Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

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