

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 631
FOR ANSWER ON 06/12/2023**

MOUNT CELIA GOLD OPERATION

631. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Mount Celia Gold Operation; and
- (b) the details of the steps being taken for expanding the scope of mineral categories?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)&(b): Mining operations commenced in November 2023 at Mt. Celia Gold Operations, which is one of the twenty-four gold tenements belonging to Legacy Iron Ore Limited, a subsidiary of NMDC Ltd., based in Perth, Australia. Joint Ore Reserves at Mt. Celia Gold project stands at 312,600 ounces @ 1.39 g/t gold, as of February 2022. To expand the scope of mineral categories other than gold, Legacy Iron Ore Limited has taken various steps which include signing Joint Venture Agreements for conducting pre-feasibility studies and exploration of minerals like Iron ore, Base metals, Tungsten, Nickel, Lithium etc.
