

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3648**  
FOR ANSWER ON 24/07/2019

**LEASE OF NMDC MINE IN CHHATTISGARH**

3648. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of discrepancies have come to light with regard to leasing of deposit no. 13 which is operated by National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Limited in Bachel area of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the period for which the said mine has been leased out to private sector; and
- (c) the terms and conditions having been relaxed in respect of said lease, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The mine has not been leased out to any private sector and the lease is in the name of NMDC-CMDC Limited (NCL).
- (c) Does not arise in view of above.

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