

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2090**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2014**

**Efforts of Chhattisgarh for getting environmental clearance**

2090. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Chhattisgarh has to make special efforts for getting environmental clearance for its industrial projects;
- (b) Whether industrial development activities can be accelerated by providing special package to Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) Whether registered official headquarter of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) of Chhattisgarh can be opened in Raipur which is located in Hyderabad at present?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)**

(a): Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has informed that all projects including industrial projects from Chhattisgarh are granted environmental clearance (EC) as per the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006, wherein a time limit has been stipulated for grant of EC.

(b): Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has informed that there is no such proposal under consideration of Government for Chhattisgarh. However, industry being a state subject, States are free to devise policies to boost industrial development.

(c): Ministry of Steel has informed that NMDC is a multi-unit, multi-product locational organization operating its mines in the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka. NMDC is having its offices in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu and head office in Hyderabad which is looking after its policies and activities in the country and abroad. Present location of head office in Hyderabad is in no way hindrance to the community development of Chhattisgarh.

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