

Calling attention by Shri Chandrakant Shetye, MLA sitting on 09/02/2024

“Fear & anxiety in the minds of the people residing in the leased mining area as various schools, residential, temple and other domestic and commercial structure exist in the current earmarked demarcation of the leased mining area done by the mining Department. The steps the Government intends to take in the matters”

Answer: While auctioning blocks same lease boundaries of earlier erstwhile leases are maintained and the said leases were in operation for past many years. The erstwhile lease holders were operating the mining leases with the existing structures be it religious or residential.

The erstwhile lease holders never did any excavation around these structures. Further even successful bidders now will not be permitted to undertake any mining operations around these structures.