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Illegal Penalty on Farmers to Excavate Soil from their own Land02/01/202406/02/2024

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Mines & Geology Minister

Will the Mines and Geology Minister pleased to state:-

a) whether it is a fact that the Government is imposing heavy fine and penalty for the resident of Alakhpura, Jitakheri, Nayagaon, Chandabas etc., who are excavating the soil from their own land for their own use to refill their land;

b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

c) whether the abovesaid excavation activity fall under illegal mining activity; if not, the reasons for which the residents of said villages are being punished so heavily?

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