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MoU between India and Mozambique

A meeting between delegations of Mozambique led by H.E. Mrs. Esperanca Bias, Minister for Mineral Resources of the Republic of Mozambique with the Minister of Mines, Government of India was held in New Delhi on 16th January, 2014.

: During the meeting discussions were held to promote mutual cooperation for the development in the mining sector of both the countries under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of mineral resources signed on 30th September, 2010.

Both the countries would benefit in the field of mineral resources by promoting development in the area of geological mapping and research, mineral exploration including small scale mining, training in identified areas indicated in the MoU, private investment promotion and promotion of partnership between public and private companies and other institutions operating in the mineral sector.

This information was given by the Minister of Mines, Shri Dinsha Patel in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha.

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