

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 30.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
CLOSURE OF MINES IN ORISSA .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALMINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of mines have been closed down in Orissa;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that hundreds of workers of these mines have been rendered jobless; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a to c):As per available information, mining operation have been suspended in 128 mines by the State Government of Orissa. As per the returns filed by these mines, 4809 workers were employed in these mines.