

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1405**  
**ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

**Resumption of work in Rajhara colliery**

**1405. SHRI SAMIR ORAON:**

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rajhara colliery at Palamu, Jharkhand has got a coal reserve;  
(b) whether it is also a fact that no mining activity has been undertaken since last 14 years despite having the said reserves;  
(c) whether mining work was halted over there, subsequent to water ingress taking place in the mine, during the year 2008; and  
(d) if so, the plans being made by Government to resume mining work in such closed mines, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES**  
**(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Due to imposition of statutory order by DGMS, all mining operations, except pumping operation, were suspended between between 24.10.2010 to 17.12.2020 after ingress of water.

(d): At present, mining work at Rajhara colliery has resumed and overburden is being removed. CIL has identified following closed/discontinued/abandoned coal mines for re-opening on revenue sharing basis:

S. No.	Subsidiary	Name of Mine
1	WCL	Walni
2		A-B Incline
3		Pipla UG Mine
4		Wirur UG Mine
5		Rajur Pit UG
6		Rawanwara Khas
7		Mahakali
8		Patansongi
9	CCL	Khas Karanpura
10		Central Saunda
11		Saunda D

12	ECL	Moira UG
13		Madhujore UG
14		Gopinathpur UG
15		Chinakuri -I
16		Girmint & KD Incline
17	MCL	Talcher UG
18		Orient Colliery NO 4 UG
19	SECL	Kalyani
20		Bartunga
21		Anjan Hills
22		Birshinghpur
23	BCCL	PB Project (Bhagaband,10/12/KB, PB,KB 5/6)
24		Begunia
25		Salanpur
26		Amlabad
27		Lohapatti
28		Madhuband
29		Loyabad
30		Kharkharee

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