

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
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EMPLOYMENT TO WORKERS ENGAGED IN MINES DUE FOR CLOSURE

622 # SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any special scheme to provide further employment to the workers engaged in the mines which are near closure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of workers selected under this scheme in the country; and
- (d) the total number of workers selected from the State of Jharkhand, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No, Sir. There is no scheme to provide further employment to the workers engaged in the mines which are near closure. However, since 2015, 216 mineral blocks are auctioned in the country and operationalisation of these blocks will generate more employment opportunities in the mineral sector. Further, through District Mineral Foundation Trust around 7042 projects amounting to Rs 1410 crores have been sanctioned in the country for skill development of people affected by mining.
