

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 364
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023

Unemployment due to closure of coal mines

364. Smt. Mahua Maji :

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state that:

- (a) whether Government is cognizant that approximately three lakh people in the State of Jharkhand are employed in coal mines;
- (b) whether Government provides alternative source of livelihood to people working in mines after its closure;
- (c) if so, the details of sector where they are provided employment; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Details of manpower of Coal India Limited & its subsidiaries operating in state of Jharkhand and NLC India Limited, working in the State of Jharkhand, are given below:

Manpower as on 01.06.2023				
Subsidiary	Executive	Non-Executive	TOTAL	
ECL	403	7001	7404	
BCCL	1929	32868	34797	
CCL	2315	32515	34830	
CMPDIL	414	788	1202	
NLC India Limited	-	-	13	
	TOTAL		78246	

(b) to (d): No worker has been laid-off or retrenched from the services of Coal India Limited or its subsidiaries on closure of coal mines. Workers are relocated / transferred to other units / establishments for their effective utilization.
