

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2427
ANSWERED ON- 10.08.2026**

RECLAMATION OF CLOSED COAL MINES IN ODISHA

2427 SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of closed coal mines in the State of Odisha;
- (b) whether mine reclamation and environmental restoration have been completed in all such mines;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the timeline for completion of the remaining works?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)**

(a): One coal mine of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), namely *Chhendipada OCP*, has been closed in the State of Odisha.

(b) to (d): All protective measures in the closed mine, including reclamation, rehabilitation works and environmental restoration activities, have been carried out in accordance with the approved Mine Closure Plan.
