

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1461
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

Retrenchment of Workers Due to Closure of Chromium Ore Mines

†1461. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of **MINES** be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of workers retrenched due to closure of chromium ore mines during the last three years till date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to re-start the closed mines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL,
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): As per information made available by Indian Bureau of Mines, a sub-ordinate office of the Ministry of Mines, all the chromite mines reporting production are located in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Odisha, wherein 95% reserves/resources are available. None of these mines was closed during the last three years.

(b): to (d): Does not arise in view of the reply given to (a) above.
