

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2357
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2017

SICK IRON ORE MINES

2357. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

- (a) the details of the sick iron-ore mines in the country, State/location-wise;
- (b) the date since when these are lying sick along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive these mines, if so, the details thereof;
and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): State-wise details of iron ore mines in the country categorized as working and non-working mines as on 09.03.2017 is given at Annexure. There is no separate classification of mines as sick mines.

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

Annexure mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 2357 for 16.03.2017 regarding sick iron ore mines asked by Dr. Banshilal Mahato

State-wise details of iron ore working and non-working mines as on 09.03.2017

Name of the State	Number of Working Mines	Number of Non-Working Mines
Andhra Pradesh	23	36
Chhattisgarh	15	4
Goa	35	206
Jharkhand	13	31
Karnataka	33	59
Madhya Pradesh	31	5
Maharashtra	15	10
Odisha	45	98
Rajasthan	13	5
Telangana	0	10
Grand Total	223	464

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines