

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 807
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017**

CLOSED MINES

†807. **SHRI JANAK RAM:**

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

- (a) whether a number of mines have closed in Jharkhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken to revive them?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): As per information made available by Indian Bureau of Mines (a Subordinate office of Ministry of Mines), 109 mines are Non -Working mines out of 159 in the State of Jharkhand as on 01.04.2017. These mines are non working due to want of statutory clearances. Mineral-wise details of non working mines in the State of Jharkhand are as under:

Name of the Mineral	Number of Non-Working Mines
Bauxite	19
Graphite	13
Lime stone	33
Flintstone	2
Garnet	1
Magnetite	3
Copper	2
Iron	22
Iron & Manganese	7
Kyanite	7
Total	109
