

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6363**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

**WORKERS IN MINES**

6363: SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of MINES be placed to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of workers working in the mines of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND COAL (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As informed by Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, based on annual returns submitted by the mines managements (i.e. owner, agent of manager), State-wise details of average daily employment in coal, metal and oil mines respectively are given in **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE****Statement showing the details of the Average daily employment in Coal, Oil & Natural Gas & Metal Mines, State-wise.**

<b>State</b>	<b>Coal</b>	<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>	<b>Metal</b>	<b>Total</b>
Andman & Nicobar			151	151
Andhra Pradesh		1830	13629	15459
Arunachal Pradesh		225		225
Assam	1597	9297	115	11009
Bihar		41	451	492
Chhattisgarh	35556		12712	48268
Goa			5441	5441
Gujarat	2969	9343	4486	16798
Himachal Pradesh		43	1190	1233
Haryana			4493	4493
Jharkhand	89707	719	16592	107018
J & K	304		153	457
Karnataka			17028	17028
Kerala			2076	2076
Madhya Pradesh	44209	229	14129	58567
Maharashtra	25029		10909	35938
Meghalaya			469	469
Odisha	21195		44700	65895
Pondichery		596		596
Rajasthan	1398	3388	25587	30373
Tamilnadu	7106	277	11453	18836
Telangana	51754		4302	56056
Tripura		305		305
Uttarakhand			1945	1945
Uttar Pradesh	9053		750	9803
West Bengal	50347	2178	1624	54149
<b>Total:-</b>	<b>340224</b>	<b>28471</b>	<b>194385</b>	<b>563080</b>

Note: Data is upto the year 2015 as reported by the mines. (Source: DGMS)