

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.8.2018**

Closure of Coal Mines

3532. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal mines closed during the last three years and the current year, State and subsidiary-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has examined the proposal regarding the viability of these mines or made efforts for the revival of these units before taking the decision to close them down; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COAL, FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) : The details of coal mines closed during the last three years and the current year, State and Subsidiary-wise are given at Annexure.

(b)&(c) : Most of the mines which have been closed in the subsidiary companies are either due to depletion of reserve or unsafe mining condition arising due to fire, spontaneous heating, inundation, adverse geo-mining condition etc.

Some of the closed UG mines, wherever feasible, have already been converted to OC mines wherever feasible.

Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.:

Sl.No.	Name of the mines	Year	State
1	Godhar UG	2015-16	Jharkhand
2	Sudamdih Incline		Jharkhand
3	Murulidih 20/21 Pit		Jharkhand
4	Burragarh	2016-17	Jharkhand
5	Bararee		Jharkhand
6	Kuiya UG		Jharkhand
7	Damoda		Jharkhand
8	Bhatdih		Jharkhand
9	Bera	2017-18	Jharkhand
10	Simlabahal		Jharkhand
11	Lohapatti	2018-19	Jharkhand
12	Basantimata		Jharkhand
13	Amalgamated Block IV Govindpur UG		Jharkhand

Central Coalfields Ltd.:

Sl.No.	Name of the Mine	Year	State
1	Karo Special UG	2015-16	Jharkhand
2	NIL	2016-17	
3	Ray Bachra UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
4	Topa UG		Jharkhand
5	Sirka UG		Jharkhand
6	Jarangdih UG		Jharkhand
7	Saunda-D UG		Jharkhand
8	Kuju UG		Jharkhand
9	Swang UG		Jharkhand
10	Sayal-D UG		Jharkhand
11	Kargali(BSI) UG		Jharkhand
12	Argada UG		Jharkhand
13	Pindra UG		
14	NIL	2018-19	

Western Coalfields Ltd.:

Sl. No.	Name of the Mine	Year	State
1	New Majri No.3	2015-16	Maharashtra
2	Hindustan Lalpeth No.3	2016-17	Maharashtra
3	Rawanwada Khas		Madhya Pradesh
4	Thesgora		Madhya Pradesh
5	Dhoptala		Maharashtra
6	Ghugus		Maharashtra
7	Makardhokada-II		Maharashtra
8	Bhajipani		2017-18
	Nil	2018-19	

South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.:

Sl.No.	Name of Mine Closed/Abandoned	YEAR	Name of State
1	Kotma West UG	2015-16	Madhya Pradesh
2	North Chirmiri UG	2016-17	Chhattisgarh
3	Surakachhar 5&6 UG		Chhattisgarh
4	North Jhagrakhand		Chhattisgarh
5	Palkimara UG		Chhattisgarh
6	Kurasia OC		Chhattisgarh
7	Jamuna OC		Madhya Pradesh
8	Birsingpur UG		Madhya Pradesh
9	Govinda UG		Madhya Pradesh
10	Kalyani UG		Chhattisgarh
11	Dugga OC		Chhattisgarh
12	Banki Main		2017-18
13	Malga UG	Madhya Pradesh	
14	Somna UG	Madhya Pradesh	
15	Anjanhill UG	Chhattisgarh	
16	Dharam UG	Chhattisgarh	
17	Katkona 3&4 UG	2018-19	Chhattisgarh
18	Dhanpuri UG		Madhya Pradesh

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd:

Sl. No.	Name of the Mine	Year	State
1	NIL	2015-16	
2	Chhendipada OCP	2016-17	Odisha
3	NIL	2017-18	
4	NIL	2018-19	