

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1509
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

Coal Mines

1509 : KUNWAR BHARATENDRA

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has undertaken any study to examine the rationalization of coal mines in view of safety and financial viability and is so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Ministry has set up a Committee to look into the closure of unsafe mines and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Coal India Limited had conducted a study to rationalize the coal mines in view of safety in the financial year 2017-18. On the basis of the report of the Subsidiary Companies, production was suspended from 43 mines in 2017-18.

(b) : No, Madam. The Ministry has not set up any committee to look into the closure of unsafe mines.
