

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1307**  
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

**CONTRACTUAL WORKERS**

1307. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of contractual workers in various mines of Odisha, district and organisation-wise;
- (b) the sanctioned strength of company staff in the mines and the number of vacancies of sanctioned staff; and
- (c) whether the contractual workers are compensated at par with company workers and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): As per the information provided by Indian Bureau of Mines, the number of contractual workers in various mines of Odisha for the year 2021-22 is as under:

<b>S No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of contractual workers</b>
1	Bargarh	196
2	Jajpur	3,714
3	Keonjhar	13,011
4	Koraput	1,029
5	Mayurbhanj	130
6	Rayagada	386
7	Sundargarh	6,397
<b>Total</b>		<b>24,863</b>

(b): The information related to sanctioned strength of company staff in the mines and the number of vacancies of sanctioned staff is not available.

(c): As per the information provided by Ministry of Labour and Employment, the contract workers are being paid as per various labour legislation and as per contract agreement.

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