

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1734  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020

**Coal Mines**

**1734. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total numbers of coal mines in Maharashtra especially in Chanadrapur district;
- (b) the number of coal mines which were closed due to COVID-19 in Chandrapur district; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to restart these coal mines?

**Answer**

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

**(a):** There are 44 working coal mines in Maharashtra. Out of these 20 are located in Chandrapur district.

**(b):** No coal mine in Chandrapur district has been closed due to covid-19.

**(c):** Question does not arise in view of answer to part (b) above.

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