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 Chandrapur 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.