

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1089  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

**HEALTH CONDITIONS OF MINERS AT HINDUSTAN ZINC MINES**

**1089. MS. DIYA KUMARI:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the deteriorating health conditions of miners working at Hindustan Zinc mines due to excess lead found in their lungs; and**
- (b) if so, the precautionary measures taken and the healthcare facilities provided for the ill workers?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) & (b): No case of excess lead in blood amongst the workers employed in the mines of M/s. Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) has been reported.**

**The mine management has been taking following precautions to prevent the exposure of mine workers to hazardous lead level:**

- i.) Automatic water sprinkling at all crushers, ore transfer points are provided.**
- ii.) Lead & zinc concentrate are loaded mechanically (by air conditioned cabin loaders) and concentrate transported in trucks which are covered by tarpaulin to prevent the exposure of workmen due to concentrate dust.**
- iii) Quarterly medical checkup is carried out for detection of lead level in the blood as well as in urine.**
- iv) Adequate medical facilities are provided at all mines and are equipped with proper facilities for detection of lead level.**

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