

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3319  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

**FUNCTIONAL COAL MINES**

3319. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of **COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the functional coal mines in the country, State/UTs-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to modernize the coal mines and if so, the details thereof, State and mine-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not modernising the coal mines of various States of the country including Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the time by which all coal mines are likely to be modernised in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** The total number of functional coal mines in the country as on 31.03.2021 is 442. The State/UT-wise details are given below:

States/UT	Number of Mines			
	Open Cast (OC)	Under Ground (UG)	Mixed	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	2	1	0	3
Chhattisgarh	24	28	1	53
J & K	0	2	0	2
Jharkhand	73	28	13	114
Madhya Pradesh	22	37	2	61
Maharashtra	38	16	0	54
Odisha	23	8	0	31
Telangana	19	29	0	48
Uttar Pradesh	5	0	0	5
West Bengal	20	43	8	71
<b>All India</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>442</b>

**(b) to (d):** Coal companies are in constant endeavor to modernize the coal mines

by adopting mechanisation of its mines, both Underground (UG) and Opencast (OC) mines in large scale.

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