

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2354
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015
ACCIDENTS IN WORKPLACES**

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Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of accidents/deaths in various hazardous workplaces particularly in excavation types of work where labourers are stranded in tunnels or depth holes during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has a policy to ensure the safety of workers at their workplace particularly in excavation types of works;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether there is a monitoring mechanism regarding the safety of workers especially at such places and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a) to (e): Hazardous and dangerous works and particularly excavation types of works in mining comes within the purview of DGMS. A statement on the number of fatal/serious accidents in coal mines during 2012-2015 is given in the annexure.

Adequate provisions for safety and health of persons employed in mines are made in the Mines Act, 1952 and rules and regulations made thereunder. To see that mine managements carry out the mining operations in accordance with the legal provisions to ensure safety of mining workers, officers of DGMS make periodic inspections of all types of Mines. During inspection of Mines, if the working or the environment are found to be unsafe and dangerous from the point of view of safety of workers, violation letters, notices of prohibitory orders are immediately move to the management to take necessary steps for improvement unless the conditions improve for redeployment of persons as recorded through inspections, the orders are to be deployed in such conditions not vacated and persons are not allowed.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2354 FOR 14.12.2015 ASKED BY DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI AND SHRI MANOJ TIWARI REGARDING ACCIDENTS IN WORKPLACES.

Sate/UT-wise number of fatal/serious accidents in coal mines during 2012 - 2015

State	Year	Fatal			Serious	
		No. of Fatal Accidents	No. of persons killed	No. of persons S/Injured	No. of Serious Accidents	No. of persons S/Injured
Andhra Pradesh	2012	13	14	0	318	320
Andhra Pradesh	2013	10	11	6	313	313
Andhra Pradesh	2014	17	18	1	222	232
Andhra Pradesh	2015	7	7	0	153	153
Assam	2012	1	1	0	0	0
Assam	2014	0	0	0	1	1
Chhattisgarh	2012	9	10	1	22	22
Chhattisgarh	2013	9	9	0	19	20
Chhattisgarh	2014	8	8	1	30	30
Chhattisgarh	2015	7	7	0	6	6
Gujarat	2013	3	3	0	0	0
Gujarat	2015	2	2	1	0	0
Jharkhand	2012	22	23	1	48	50
Jharkhand	2013	24	27	2	25	25
Jharkhand	2014	15	15	0	32	33
Jharkhand	2015	16	16	2	20	22
Jammu & Kashmir	2013	1	1	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	2012	8	8	0	30	30
Madhya Pradesh	2013	10	11	1	25	25
Madhya Pradesh	2014	8	9	1	18	18
Madhya Pradesh	2015	9	10	2	15	16
Maharashtra	2012	6	7	2	20	20
Maharashtra	2013	6	6	0	27	27
Maharashtra	2014	8	9	0	24	25
Maharashtra	2015	6	6	3	11	11
Odisha	2012	2	2	0	9	9
Odisha	2013	1	1	1	9	9
Odisha	2014	1	1	0	11	11
Odisha	2015	1	1	0	2	2
Rajasthan	2012	1	1	0	0	0
Rajasthan	2014	2	2	0	0	0
Rajasthan	2015	1	1	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	2012	3	3	0	5	5
Tamil Nadu	2013	0	0	0	3	3
Tamil Nadu	2014	2	2	0	2	2
Tamil Nadu	2015	1	1	0	3	3
Uttar Pradesh	2012	4	4	0	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	2013	4	4	0	1	1

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Uttar Pradesh	2014	3	3	0	0	0
West Bengal	2012	10	10	2	82	84
West Bengal	2013	9	9	1	34	34
West Bengal	2014	5	5	0	40	40
West Bengal	2015	7	7	0	20	21
All India	2012	79	83	6	536	542
All India	2013	77	82	11	456	457
All India	2014	69	72	3	380	392
All India	2015	57	58	8	230	234

Note : Data for the year 2014 & 2015 are provisional. Data for the year 2015 are upto 31.10.2015.
