

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2458  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**MINING COMPANIES**

**2458. SHR1 NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) the number of functional mines in the public and private sectors in the country at present State-wise;
- (b) whether all these mines observe all laid down environmental guidelines; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)**

(a): State-wise details of reporting mines as per the MCDR returns submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines (a subordinate office of Ministry of Mines) is annexed.

(b) and (c): No Madam. Indian Bureau of Mines (**IBM**), a sub-ordinate office of Ministry of Mines, during inspection of mines in the year 2014-15 has pointed out 34 violations. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has issued directions to various State Governments for filling complaints under Section 15/19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in Competent Courts of Law in case of 92 and 64 mining projects during the year 2014 and 2015 (up to October 2015) respectively for violation of the provisions under the said Act.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 2458 for 14.12.2015 regarding mining companies asked by Shri Nishikant Dubey**

**State-wise Reporting Mines in 2014-15(P)**

*(in numbers)*

<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Total</b>
Andhra Pradesh	417	4	421
Assam	1	1	2
Bihar	3	-	3
Chhattisgarh	135	18	153
Goa	71	-	71
Gujarat	392	9	401
Haryana	1	-	1
Himachal Pradesh	16	1	17
Jammu & Kashmir	1	3	4
Jharkhand	61	11	72
Karnataka	158	25	183
Kerala	44	9	53
Madhya Pradesh	288	18	306
Maharashtra	82	17	99
Meghalaya	13	1	14
Odisha	116	31	147
Rajasthan	502	33	535
Tamil Nadu	272	17	289
Telangana	141	12	153
Uttar Pradesh	13	-	13
Uttarakhand	14	1	15
West Bengal	17	2	19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2758</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2971</b>

*(P): Provisional;*

*Source: Indian Bureau of Mines*