GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 57 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH APRIL, 2016

FUNCTIONAL MINES

†57. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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

- (a) the details of the functional and non-functional mines in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the yearly revenue earned from leasing of the functional mines in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restore production in the closed mines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of the number of major mineral mines in the country (functional and non-functional) as on 20/04/2016 is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) Royalty on minerals produced or dispatched from the mines, is collected and appropriated by the State Governments. In case of a non-functional mine the State Government collects dead rent. Details of collections of royalty and dead rent are not maintained centrally.
- (c) & (d) Closure of a mine can be ordered by the State Government in case of statutory violations which are serious in nature. If the violations are rectified by the lessee the State Government allows resumption of mining. Action for resumption of mining activity is an ongoing activity undertaken by the State Government on a case-to-case basis.

ANNEXURE MENTIONED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 57 FOR 25.04.2016 REGARDING FUNCTIONAL AND NON-FUNCTIONAL MINES ASKED BY SHRI NAGAR RODMAL

State-wise number of functional and non-functional major mineral mines as on 20/04/2016

| Sl No. | State | Functional | Non-Functional | Total |
|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 266 | 147 | 413 |
| 2 | Assam | 02 | 06 | 08 |
| 3 | Bihar | 05 | 07 | 12 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 99 | 88 | 187 |
| 5 | Goa | 23 | 40 | 63 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 240 | 207 | 447 |
| 7 | Haryana | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 18 | 23 | 41 |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | 32 | 03 | 35 |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 90 | 79 | 169 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 102 | 210 | 312 |
| 12 | Kerala | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 281 | 304 | 585 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 75 | 85 | 160 |
| 15 | Manipur | 0 | 01 | 01 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 13 | 05 | 18 |
| 17 | Odisha | 85 | 311 | 396 |
| 18 | Rajasthan | 81 | 82 | 163 |
| 19 | Sikkim | 0 | 02 | 02 |
| 20 | Tamil Nadu | 292 | 248 | 540 |
| 21 | Telangana | 46 | 50 | 96 |
| 22 | Uttar Pradesh | 02 | 02 | 04 |
| 23 | Uttarakhand | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 24 | West Bengal | 0 | 01 | 01 |
| | Grand Total | 1766 | 1909 | 3675 |

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines