

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2016**

PEOPLE BELOW POVERTY LINE

3128. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether 46 percent of the people live below the poverty line in Jharkhand despite of getting annual revenue of over Rs.150 billion from mines;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government is aware that resources meant for poor are being enjoyed by the rich in the State and if so, the corrective steps taken/to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL,
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.
