

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4367  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**REVIVAL OF CLOSED MINES**

†4367. **SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

**SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:**

**SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:**

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

- (a) the number of operable operating and closed mines in the country and the number of workers rendered jobless due to closure of mines, State/Mineral-wise;
- (b) the number of lease applications received by the various mineral rich States and the number of lease granted during each of the last three years and the current year, State/company-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has revived any closed mines during the last three years and proposes to revive certain other closed mines in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard so far?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Region-wise, State-wise and Mineral-wise details of mines categorized as working and non-working mines is given at **Annexure-I**. Details of number of workers rendered jobless due to closure of mines are not centrally maintained.

(b): Under the provisions of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the Rules made there under respective State Governments are the Competent Authority for grant of mineral concessions. As per information provided by Indian Bureau of Mines (a sub-ordinate office of Ministry of Mines), the regional-wise details of number of mining leases granted during the last three years and current year is given at **Annexure-II**.

(c) and (d): Mines are closed as per the approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan and Final Mine Closure Plan which is regulated by the State Government and Indian Bureau of Mines (a sub-ordinate office of the Ministry of Mines).

Mines can also be suspended or closed by the order of the State Governments, Indian Bureau of Mines and Courts for violation of the provisions of the Mines and Mineral (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 and rules made there under, requirements of various statutory clearances etc. However, details of such closed mines and if they have been reopened subsequently are not maintained centrally.

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**Annexure-I mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 4367 for 11.08.2016 regarding 'revival of closed mines asked by Shri Arjun Lal Meena, Shri Nagar Rodmal and Shri Sadashiv Lokhande**

Region	Name of State	Name of Mineral	Number of Working Mines	Number of Non-Working Mines
<b>Dehradun</b>	Jammu & Kashmir	Magnesite	0	1
		Limestone	31	1
		Sapphire	1	0
		Borax	0	1
	Haryana	Limestone	0	4
	Uttarakhand	Magnesite	3	1
		Limestone	0	3
Himachal Pradesh	Limestone	18	23	
<b>Total</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	Rajasthan	Copper	2	2
		Emerald crude	1	0
		Epidote	0	1
		Fluorite	0	6
		Garnet	3	14
		Iron Ore	13	5
		kyanite	0	3
		Lead Zinc	2	1
		Limestone	20	7
		Magnesite	0	4
		Selenite	3	1
		Siliceous Earth	15	9
		Vermiculite	2	1
Wollastonite	5	10		
<b>Total</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Bhubaneshwar</b>	Odisha	Bauxite	3	3
		Bauxite & Iron	2	0
		Chromite	20	6
		Graphite	4	100
		Iolite/Gemstone	1	15
		Iron	39	39
		Manganese	11	31
		Iron & Manganese	24	37
		Iron & Dol	1	0
		Limestone	2	7
		Lst. & Dol.	5	32
		Orissa Sand Comp	1	0
		Galena	0	1
		Asbestos & Pyroxenite	0	1
		Nepheline Syenite	0	1
		Asbestos	0	1
		Quartz & Gemstone	0	4
		Manganese Ore & Bauxite	0	3
Tin	0	1		
Keynite	0	1		
<b>Total</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Chennai</b>	Tamil Nadu	Bauxite	1	3
		Garnet sand	3	73
		Graphite	2	5
		Limeshell	1	0
		Limestone	278	152
		Magnesite	15	6
		Vermiculite	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>301</b>	<b>239</b>

<b>Jabalpur</b>	Madhya Pradesh	Bauxite	34	69
		Copper	1	0
		Diamond	2	0
		Iron Ore	32	4
		Limestone	156	279
		Manganese	47	21
		Rock-phosphate	3	2
	Uttar Pradesh	Limestone	2	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	Jharkhand	Gold	1	0
		Copper	1	2
		Iron	10	22
		Iron & Mn	1	8
		Manganese	1	0
		Limestone	4	21
		Kyanite	0	7
	West Bengal	Apatite	0	1
		Moulding Sand	0	3
	Sikkim	Copper	0	3
	Assam	Limestone	3	4
	Meghalaya	Limestone	13	3
Siltstone		0	1	
Sillimanite		1	0	
Manipur	Chromite	0	1	
<b>Total</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Raipur</b>	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	15	14
		Iron	17	4
		Graphite	0	1
		Limestone	79	42
		Tin	7	7
		Moulding Sand	0	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Ranchi</b>	Bihar	Limestone	5	7
	Jharkhand	Bauxite	40	4
		Graphite	11	5
		Limestone	14	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Goa</b>	Goa	Bauxite	0	3
		Iron	26	211
		Manganese	0	2
	Karnataka	Iron	0	4
		Manganese	0	2
		Bauxite	1	3
		Limestone	52	59
		Limeshell	2	16
	Maharashtra	Iron	8	7
Bauxite		9	14	
<b>Total</b>			<b>98</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>Nagpur</b>	Maharashtra	Manganese	29	11
		Kyanite	6	5
		Chromite	1	0
		Limestone	19	31
		Iron Ore	7	3
		Bauxite	5	2
		Fluorite	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	Andhra Pradesh	Apatite	1	0
		Beach Sand	2	0
		Garnet	1	7

<b>Hyderabad</b>	Andhra Pradesh	Gold	1	0
		Iron Ore	25	34
		Limeshell	0	3
		Limestone	101	115
		Manganese Ore	37	0
		Semi Precious	1	13
		Vermiculite	83	7
	Telengana	Amethyst	1	3
		Garnet	0	5
		Iron Ore	1	9
		Limestone	41	19
		Manganese Ore	6	9
		Vermiculite	0	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>301</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Udaipur</b>	Gujarat	Bauxite	106	39
		Fluorspar	0	2
		Lead Zinc	0	1
		Limestone	135	160
		Manganese	1	1
		Perlite	0	1
		Vermiculite	0	1
	Rajasthan	Fluorspar	0	2
		Lead Zinc	6	2
		Limestone	11	0
		Manganese	1	0
		Rock-phosphate	2	3
		Wollastonite	0	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>214</b>