

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:733
ANSWERED ON:12.07.2004
POLLUTING MINES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name and the number of mines which are operating in Orissa and causing water and air pollution particularly in Keonjhar district and Sukinda Valley;
- (b) the reasons for not taking any action against these polluting mines by the State as well as the Central Pollution Control Board; and
- (c) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) Out of the total mines operating in Orissa, 48 mines are operating in Keonjhar District and 13 are in Sukinda Valley. Out of these 48 mines in Keonjhar District, 10 mines were refused consent to operate by the Orissa State Pollution Control Board for violation of different provisions of the Air and Water Act. The defaulting mines have been directed to take appropriate remedial measures and furnish the compliance report to the Orissa State Pollution Control Board. In Sukinda Valley, all the operating mines have taken the appropriate measures for mine drainage discharge. List of these operating mines in the Keonjhar District and Sukinda valley is given in the enclosed annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 733 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12-7-04 REGARDING POLLUTING MINES

LIST OF MINES OPERATING IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT AND SUKINDA VALLEY IN ORISSA.

Keonjhar District:

1. Belkundi Iron Ore (OMDC),
2. Bhadrasahi Mine (OMDC)
3. Thakurani Mine (OMDC), Barbil,
4. Joda East Iron Ore (TISCO)
5. Katamati Iron Ore (TISCO)
6. Murgabeda Iron Ore
7. Gandhamardan Iron Ore,
8. Bolani Iron Ore (SAIL)
9. Essel Mining and Industries (Jilling Langolata Iron Ore)
10. BPJ Iron ore (OMC)
11. Kasia Iron & Dolomite Ore (Essel Mining Ind. Ltd.), Barbil
12. Balapada Kasia Iron Ore, Barbil
13. Jorudi Iron Ore, M/s Tarini Minerals, Joda
14. Deojhar Iron Ore, M/s Tarini Minerals And Pvt. Ltd
15. Gonia Iron Ore, M/s KJS Allualia,
16. Narayani Sons (Surguturia Iron Ore), Barbil
17. Thakurani Iron Ore Mines, Kay Pess Enterprises, Baril
18. Balda Block Iron Ore, M/s Siraz-Ud=Din & Co.

19. Nuagaon Iron Mine, KJS Ahluwalia
20. Thakurani Iron Block "B", SL & Mill, Sarda
21. San-Indupur Iron & Bauxite Mine, Rungta Sons (P) Ltd
22. Roida Iron Mine-II, Khatau Narbheram
23. Joruri Iron Ore Mine, M/s Gita Rani Mohanty (KMC)
24. Sukradihi Iron Ore Mine, M/s OMC Ltd.
25. Jaribahal Iron Ore Mine,
26. Kolha Roida Iron Ore Mine
27. Balita Iron Ore Mines, Barbil
28. Guali Iron Ore Mines, Guali
29. Bamebari Mn. Mine (TISCO)
30. Dubana Mn. Mine, OMC
31. Malda Mn. Mine (TISCO)
32. Manmora Mn. Mine (TISCO)
33. Serenda Bhadrasahi Mn. Mine, Barbil
34. Tiring Pahar Mn. Mine (TISCO)
35. Joda West Mn. Mine, (TISCO), Joda
36. Silijora Kalmati Mn. Mine, (M/s Mangila Rungta Pvt. Ltd.)
37. Patamunda Mn. Mine, Barbil, M/s Sun Alloys & Minerals (P) Ltd.
38. Katasahi Mn. Mine, Rungta Sons Pvt. Ltd.
39. Dalki Mn. Mine (OMDC)
40. Khandabandha Iron Mn. Mine (TISCO), Joda
41. Jajanga Iron Mn. Ore Mine, (Rungta Mine Pvt. Ltd.)
42. SGBK Mine (OMC), Joda
43. Roida 'C' Iron & Mn. Mine (IDC), Kalinga Iron Works, Barbil
44. Nadidih Iron & Mn. Mine, Barbil, M/s Bonai Industrial Co.
45. Jajanga Iron & Mn. Mine M/s H.G. Pandya,
46. Tehrai Sonua, Iron & Mn. Mine, M/s Tarini Mineral, Sonua
47. Jalhuri Iron & Mn. Mine, M/s Kaypee Enterprises,
48. Bagiaburu Iron & Mn. Mine

Sukinda Valley

1. Kaliapani Chro. Mine (OMC), Jajpur
2. South Kaliapani Chro. Mine, Jajpur
3. Kamarda Chro. Mine (B.C. Mohanty), Jajpur
4. Ostapal Chro., Mine (FACOR) Jajpur
5. Tailangi Chro. Mine (IDC), Jajpur
6. Saruabil Chro. Mine, Jajpur
7. Sukarangi Chro. Mine, (OMC), Jajpur
8. Kathpal Chro Mine, (FACOR), Jajpur
9. Sukinda Chromite Mine, TISCO
10. Sukinda Chromite Mine, IMFA
11. Chingudipal Chromite Mine, IMFA
12. Jindal Chromite Mine, Jindal Strips Ltd., Kaliapani
13. Sukinda Chromite Mine, ISPAT Alloys Ltd.