

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL AND MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4132  
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CLOSURE OF MINES  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) the number of mines closed down during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the reasons for their closure especially in Gujarat;
- (b) whether any efforts have been made by the Union Government to revive these mines;
- (c) if so, the number of mines in Gujarat which have been closed down as per the Supreme Court's decision;
- (d) whether the Gujarat Government have conducted physical verification of these mines;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the main reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) to (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.