

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2199
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CLOSURE OF MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several coal mines in the country have been closed down and many others are on the verge of closure on the issue of environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of employees rendered/ likely to be rendered jobless and the assets lying unutilised or likely to be rendered useless due to closure or likely closure of coal mines; -,+p
- (d) whether the cases of seeking necessary permission on the issue of environment and paying compensation to the affected people are being examined by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASAR1 NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b)to(e) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.