

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSED IRON-ORE MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the iron-ore mines closed down during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for discontinuation of mining activities in those mines;
- (c) the details of the work force affected by closure of these mines, State-wise;
- (d) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to provide alternative employment to the affected persons; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

- (a): As per available information no iron ore mine has been closed during the last three years after obtaining the certificate for final mine closure from IBM.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.