

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:113

ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006

ACCIDENTS IN COAL MINES

Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram;Chakraborty Shri Swadesh;Khan Shri Sunil;Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy;Majhi Shri Parsuram;Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad;Nayak Shri Ananta;Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Yadav Shri Kailash Nath Singh

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of accidents in coal mines and the number of miners who died in these accidents during the last three years, company-wise, mine-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up any enquiry committee to find out the reasons for such accidents;
- (c) if so, the outcome of the enquiry and the action taken against the guilty officials;
- (d) whether the Government has given any compensation/employment to the injured or next of kin of the deceased workers;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) the safety measures undertaken or proposed to be taken to avoid such accidents in future;
- (g) whether the Government proposes to constitute a rescue team for the safety of workers trapped in coal mines; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.