

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal-mine accidents that occurred in the country during each of the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of persons died in those accidents during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether any enquiry was set in each case of these accidents;
- (d) if so, the major findings thereof; and
- (e) the number of persons held responsible for negligence attributed to these accidents alongwith the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b): The number of accidents occurred in coal mines in the country during the last five years and the number of persons died in these accidents (State-wise) is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.