

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF IRON ORE MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether iron ore mines project in Chikmagalur region of Karnataka has been closed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its impact on employment in such area;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to revive the said mine; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a)&(b): As per available information, the following 3 iron ore mines in Chikmagalur region of Karnataka have been closed:

Mine	Date of closure	Reasons of mine	Average daily employment
	closure	2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07	

Kudremukh	31.12.2005	Hon'ble Supreme	1554 688 961 0
Iron Ore Mine	Court of order		

Kemmanagudi	15.4.2004	Due to not	64 43 0 0
Iron Ore Mine	having MOEF clearance		

Masannikere	24.8.1996	Low iron ore content	0 0 0 0
Iron Ore Mine			

(c)&(d): There is no proposal with the Government to revive these mines.