

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF WORK OF DGMS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the works of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS);
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (c) the details of inspections made by the DGMS to ensure safety and security in mines during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the number of cases registered against the companies/persons for violating norms relating to safety and security in mines during the said period, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against such companies/persons during the above period alongwith the number of cases pending in this regard, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Yes Madam, the work of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) has recently been reviewed by a Work Study Committee.
- (b): The main recommendations of the Work Study Committee are creation of additional posts for expansion of DGMS.
- (c): The details of inspections made by DGMS during the last three years and current year zone wise are given in Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e): The details of State wise, and Company wise prosecutions launched during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-II.