

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3917
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REVIVAL OF CLOSED/SICK MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mines in the country including Jharkhand, State-wise;
- (b) the number of sick and closed mines out of them in the country including Jharkhand alongwith the number of workers affected thereby, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive some of the closed/sick mines in the country, particularly in Jharkhand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/to be taken for revival of sick/closed mines and rehabilitation of affected workers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) & (b): State-wise details on the total number of mines in the country, including Jharkhand, categorized as working and non-working mines as on 1.4.2011 is given at Annexure. There is no separate classification of mines as sick or closed mines and therefore the number of workers affected is not maintained.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) & (b) above.