

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of mines of bauxite, iron ore, limestone, copper, manganese and other minerals which have been fully exhausted in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of mines finally closed during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of mines proposed for final closure and progressive closure, State-wise and the action taken in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a): State-wise details on number of mines of Bauxite, Iron Ore, Limestone, Copper, Manganese and other minerals, which have been fully exhausted, are given below:

Name of State	Bauxite	Iron Ore	Lime	Copper	Manganese	Other	Total
stone	Minerals						
Tamilnadu	0	0	8	0	0	23	31
Jharkhand	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gujarat	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	5	0	1	11	17
Goa	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chhatisgarh	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	3	2	16	0	1	39	61

(b): State-wise details of mines finally closed during the last three years are given below:

Name of State    Number of Mines

Jharkhand    1  
Rajasthan    3  
Gujarat      3  
Madhya Pradesh    1  
Tamilnadu    4

Total    12

(c):As per available information, the details of mines proposed for final closure is given below:

The details of mines proposed for final closure, State-wise

Name of State    Number of Mines

Jharkhand    2

Kerala    2

Maharashtra    5

Goa    2

Gujarat    3

Tamilnadu    7

Rajasthan    8

Karnataka    12

Orissa    23

Himachal Pradesh    4 (Partial Surrender)

Chhatisgarh    3

Madhya Pradesh    2

Andhra Pradesh    4 (Partial Surrender)

TOTAL    77

Progressive mine closure plan is an integral part of every Mining Plan, which is monitored by the Indian Bureau of Mines for compliance