

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
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REVIVAL OF CLOSED COAL MINES .
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal mines closed/abandoned during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, company-wise, year-wise alongwith the reasons and criteria for such closure;
- (b) whether any assessment of loss/profit as result of closure of these mines has been made;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to rehabilitate the unemployed workers of the said closed mines;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to revive these coal mines;
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated funds required for the revival of these mines and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to allocate these coal mines to some of the public/private sector companies after their revival; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) to (g) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.