

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:307

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FIRE AND SUBSIDENCE IN COAL MINES

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

- (a) Whether incidents of fire and subsidence in various coal fields/coal mines have been reported;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year so far, coal mine-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the period, since when fire has been raging in each such mine;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the loss of life, property and coal as a result thereof;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, coal mine-wise and State-wise alongwith the number of coal mines that have been closed or proposed to be closed as a result thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to compensate, relocate and rehabilitate the affected people and also to check such incidents of fire and subsidence in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

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