

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of mines in the country including Jharkhand, State-wise;
- (b) the number of mines lying closed in the country including Jharkhand, Statewise;
- (c) the number of labourers rendered jobless due to the closure of mines, Statewise alongwith the measures taken by the Government for their rehabilitation;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to revive some of the closed mines in the country including the Mahugai, Tubulagraphite, Sua iron and Sokra graphite mines of Jharkhand;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF 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.
- (c): Details of number of labourers rendered jobless due to closure of mines and measures taken by Government are not maintained.
- (d) to (f): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above