

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:2  
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FUNCTIONAL AND NON FUNCTIONAL COAL MINES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of functional and non-functional underground and opencast coal mines in the country, location and State-wise;
- (b) the quantity of coal extracted from the functional coal mines during the last three years and the current year and the details of revenue earned by the Government from these mines;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive the non-functional mines and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open new coal mines and/ or start mining in some new coal blocks during the current year and the Twelfth Five Year Plan period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, mine/location/State-wise along with the names of the companies, public and private, to whom these mines are likely to be assigned for development?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISHWAL)

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