

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL MINES

Dubey Shri Nishikant ;Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the coal mines closed/ abandoned during the last three years, State/ company and year-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of the financial and other losses incurred to Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries due to the closure/ abandonment of coal mines during the said period, company and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds required for the revival of these closed mines and the sources from where such funds are likely to be mobilised;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to run only open cast mines in various companies including the Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL) ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?
- (f) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to rehabilitate the unemployed workers of these closed/ abandoned coal mines ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISHWAL)

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