

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4185
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SICK IRON ORE MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sick iron ore mines in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revive the said mines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a): State-wise details on the total number of iron ore mines in the country categorized as working and non-working mines as on 15.04.2015 is given at Annexure. There is no separate classification of mines as sick mines.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.