

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL MINES .
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal mines located in Jharkhand and Korba area of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the number of underground mines and open cast mines out of the said coal mines;
- (c) the number of private sector mines and public sector mines;
- (d) the number of mines in which production is going on along with the number of mines lying closed; and
- (e) the reasons for closing down of mines and the steps taken by the Government to re-start these mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)to(c) The number of working coal mines as on 31.3.2014 in the State of Jharkhand and in Korba District of Chhattisgarh is given below.

State	Opencast	Underground	Mixed	Total						
Public Sector	Private Sector	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total		
Jharkhand	70	7	77	74	5	79	21	0	21	177
Korba District, Chhattisgarh	04	01	05	12	0	12	0	0	0	17

(d) Since nationalization the number of closed / abandoned / discontinued mines of CIL in Jharkhand is 48 and in Korba District, Chhattisgarh is 08 as on 01.04.14.

(e) Mines are closed due to exhaustion of reserves, obsolete technology, safety reasons, adverse geo-mining conditions etc. Such mines are revived with suitable technology provided it is economically viable.