

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:807

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Closed Mines

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of mines have closed in Jharkhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken to revive them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): As per information made available by Indian Bureau of Mines (a Subordinate office of Ministry of Mines), 109 mines are Non -Working mines out of 159 in the State of Jharkhand as on 01.04.2017. These mines are non working due to want of statutory clearances. Mineral-wise details of non working mines in the State of Jharkhand are as under:

Name of the Mineral Number of Non-Working Mines

Bauxite 19
Graphite 13
Lime stone 33
Flintstone 2
Garnet 1
Magnetite 3
Copper 2
Iron 22
Iron & Manganese 7
Kyanite 7
Total 109
