

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1332
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2014
SICK IRON ORE MINES
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sick iron ore mines at present in the country, location and State-wise;
- (b) the date since which these mines are sick and the reasons for their sickness;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive these sick mines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps 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 27.11.2014 is given at Annexure. There is no separate classification of mines as sick mines.

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

ANNEXURE MENTIONED IN REPLY TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 1332 REGARDING SICK IRON ORE MINES ASKED BY SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE FOR REPLY ON 1st DECEMBER, 2014

State-wise details of working and non-working mines of iron ore as on 27.11.2014

Sl.No. Name of the State Number of Working Number of Non-Working Total
Mines Mines

1	Andhra Pradesh	43	19	62
2	Chhattisgarh	12	4	16
3	Goa	0	330	330
4	Jharkhand	7	35	42
5	Karnataka	26	69	95
6	Madhya Pradesh	31	4	35
7	Maharashtra	16	10	26
8	Odisha	31	112	143
9	Rajasthan	15	3	18
10	Telengana	5	4	9
	Grand Total	186	590	776