

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 902
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018
Closure of Coal Mines**

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Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise, company-wise and year-wise details of the coal mines closed/abandoned during the last three years and the current year along with reasons therefor and the norms for closing the coal mines;
- (b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the loss/profit occurred as a result of the closure of coal mines and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government for rehabilitation of unemployed labourers of the said closed mines;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive these closed coal mines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a)& (b) : The State-wise, company-wise and year-wise details of the coal mines of Coal India Limited, closed/abandoned/discontinued during the last three years and the current year (as on 1.10.17) are given below:

Name of Closed/ Abandoned mines	Year	State	Name of Closed/ Abandoned mines	Year	State
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.:					
Lachipur colliery UG	2014-15	West Bengal	Belbaid OC	2015-16	West Bengal
K. D. Incline	2015-16	West Bengal	Mahabir OC	2016-17	West Bengal
Ghusik UG	2015-16	West Bengal	MallikBasti OC	2017-18	West Bengal
Haripur UG	2015-16	West Bengal	Ratibati UG	2017-18	West Bengal
Parasea 6&7 incline UG	2015-16	West Bengal	Barmondia A UG	2017-18	West Bengal
Amrasota UG	2015-16	West Bengal	Mandmand UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.:					
Ena OC	2014-15	Jharkhand	Bera OC	2017-18	Jharkhand
Basdeopur UG	2014-15	Jharkhand	Sudamdih Incline	2017-18	Jharkhand
Hurriladih UG	2014-15	Jharkhand	Gadhur	2017-18	Jharkhand
Kenduadih Mixed	2015-16	Jharkhand	Basuria	2017-18	Jharkhand
Murulidih 20/21 UG	2015-16	Jharkhand	Bararee	2017-18	Jharkhand

Burragarh UG	2016-17	Jharkhand	East Basuria	2017-18	Jharkhand
Kujama OC	2017-18	Jharkhand	Gandudih Khas Kusundaa	2017-18	Jharkhand
Amal. East Bhagatdfih Simlabahal	2017-18	Jharkhan			
Central Coalfields Ltd.:					
Karo I UG	2016-17	Jharkhand	Saunda-D UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Khas Mahal UG	2016-17	Jharkhand	Kuju UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Ray Bachra UG	2017-18	Jharkhand	Swang UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Topa UG	2017-18	Jharkhand	Sayal-D UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Sirka UG	2017-18	Jharkhand	Kargali(BSI) UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Jarangdih UG	2017-18	Jharkhand	Argada UG	2017-18	Jharkhand
Western Coalfields Ltd.:					
Hindustan Lalpeth.3 UG	2016-17	Maha-rashtra	ChandaRayatwari UG	2017-18	Maha-rashtra
RawanwadaKhas UG	2016-17	Madhya pradesh	Ganapati UG	2017-18	Madhya Pradesh
Thesgora UG	2016-17	Madhya Pradesh	Ambara UG	2017-18	Madhya Pradesh
Dhoptala OC	2016-17	Maha-rashtra	HLC-1 UG	2017-18	Maha-rashtra
Ghugus OC	2016-17	Maha-rashtra	Vishnupuri-1 UG	2017-18	Madhya Pradesh
Makardho OC kada-II	2016-17	Maha-rashtra			
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.:					
Rajgamar 6&7 UG	2015-16	Chhattisgarh	Kotma West UG	2017-18	Madhya Pradesh
North Jhagrakhand	2016-17	Chhattisgarh	North Chirmiri UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh
Kurasia OC	2016-17	Chhattisgarh	Surakachhar 5&6 UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh
Jamuna OC	2016-17	Madhya Pradesh	Govinda UG	2017-18	Madhya Pradesh
Dugga OC	2016-17	Chhattisgarh	Kalyani UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh
Katkona 3&4 UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh	Palkimara UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh
Anjanhill UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh	Birsingpur UG	2017-18	Madhya Pradesh
Dharam UG	2017-18	Chhattisgarh			
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.:					
Chhendipada OCP	2016-17	Odisha	Mine No 4	2017-18	Odisha

The reasons for closure/suspension/abandonment of these mines include depletion/exhaustion of coal reserves, unsafe mining conditions arising out of fire, other safety considerations, inundation, adverse geo-mining conditions etc.

Most of the underground (UG) mines are incurring heavy losses. Closing of these unsafe and unviable mines have reduced the losses previously being incurred by them. All manpower of these closed mines have been suitably redeployed in other mines or other suitable areas of the subsidiary companies.

(c)& (d).: Some of the closed UG mines have already been converted to OC mines wherever viable. Other mines which are having sufficient extractable reserves are reconsidered if and when they become economically viable in future by introduction of new technology or change of method of work.
