

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3710
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

RESTRUCTURING OF INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of restructuring of the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) as per notification dated 15.05.2018;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide direct employment through it and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of measures taken/being taken for expansion of IBM along with the said restructuring; and
- (d) the manner in which the Government is likely to check and prevent the illegal mining through the said restructuring of IBM?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND COAL
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Review and restructuring of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) has been notified vide gazette of India Notification No. 182 dated 15.05.2018, The total cadre strength of IBM has been maintained at the same level of 1477. Subsequent to the order of restructuring, the amendments of Recruitment Rules (RRs) have been taken up. After the finalisation of Recruitment Rules, the vacant posts will be filled up as per sanctioned strength and the provisions of Recruitment Rules.

(c): The Ministry of Mines has approved opening up of new Regional Offices at Raipur, Gandhinagar and New Delhi/NCR, upgradation of existing Sub-Regional office at Guwahati to Regional Office to cater to the needs of North Eastern States. The existing Regional Office at Kolkata has been upgraded to the Zonal office (East)

(d): IBM in association with the Bhaskaracharya Institute of Space Applications & Geo-Informatics (BISAG), Gujarat and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), has developed a 'Mining Surveillance System' (MSS) for curbing the incidence of illegal mining with the use of satellite based technology. MSS was launched for major minerals on 15.10.2016. IBM is also setting up Geographic Information System (GIS) & Remote sensing labs at Nagpur & Hyderabad with the assistance of National Remote Sensing Centre(NRSC), Hyderabad.
