

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3948
ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

REVIVAL OF CLOSED MINES

†3948. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of mines in the country State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of sick and closed mines in the country including Maharashtra out of these along with the workers affected as a result thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive some closed/sick mines in the country especially in Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken to revive the said mines and to rehabilitate the affected workers especially in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): As per the information provided by Indian Bureau of Mines (a subordinate office of Ministry of Mines), the details of mines for major minerals (working and non-working) as on 01.04.2019 in the country State/UT-wise including Maharashtra is given at Annexure. The information on workers affected on account of non-working of mines is not maintained centrally in the Ministry.

(c) & (d): The State governments are advised to take remedial action for revival of non-working mines. The matter is exclusively in the jurisdiction of the State Government.

Number of Working and Non-Working Mines in the Country as on 01.04.2019

Sl. no.	State	No of Mines as on 01.04.2019		
		Working	Non-Working	Total
1	Rajasthan	75	107	182
2	Odisha	89	179	268
3	Karnataka	123	193	316
4	Kerala	4	3	7
5	Tamil Nadu	71	393	464
6	Gujarat	145	304	449
7	Assam	3	4	7
8	Meghalaya	20	2	22
9	Maharashtra	54	81	135
10	Chhattisgarh	132	52	184
11	Goa	0	15	15
12	Madhya Pradesh	207	395	602
13	Uttar Pradesh	2	2	4
14	Haryana	0	4	4
15	Himachal Pradesh	23	19	42
16	Jammu and Kashmir	32	5	37
17	Uttarakhand	3	4	7
18	Andhra Pradesh	107	283	390
19	Telengana	34	50	84
20	Bihar	1	0	1
21	Jharkhand	37	110	147
22	West Bengal	0	1	1
Grand Total		1162	2206	3368

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines