

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4811
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021

MINERALS CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT RULES

4811. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR;
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR;
SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK;
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK;
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGHDEO;
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY;
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA); and
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently amended the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules to make timely supply of mineral by the mines, which is an annual mandatory exercise;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has collected data for 700 mines of major minerals in the country for rating under sustainable development framework;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Indian Bureau of Mines recently felicitated star ratings to various mines in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the other steps and measures being taken by the Government for the strengthening of mines sector in India?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. 931 lessees have filed online self-assessment report for 2019-20 and validation of these reports is being carried out by IBM through field inspection for star rating of mines under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. Result of the inspection is as under:-

Rating	No of leases (Provisional Rating)
5 Star rating	197
4 Star rating	310
3 Star rating	261
2 Star rating	56
1 Star rating	90
no Star rating	17
	931

(e) & (f): 57 mines were felicitated for the year 2016-17 for star rating during the third National Conclave on Mines and Minerals held on 20th March 2018 at New Delhi. The facilitation for 2017-18 & 2018-19 are yet to be done. Star rating of mines for the performance of year 2019-20 is under progress. State-wise details of facilitation (2016-17) is as under:

Sl. No.	State	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	1
2	Bihar	-
3	Chhattisgarh	7
4	Goa	-
5	Gujarat	12
6	Himachal Pradesh	-
7	Jharkhand	2
8	Karnataka	8
9	Madhya Pradesh	8
10	Maharashtra	8
11	Meghalaya	-
12	Odisha	1
13	Rajasthan	9
14	Tamilnadu	1
15	Telangana	-
	Total	57
