

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 935  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015**

**REVIVAL OF CLOSED MINES**

**935. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:  
SHRI P. KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of **MINES** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mines in the country, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (b) the number of sick and closed mines in the country including those in Odisha along with the number of affected workers, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive some of the closed/sick mines in the country particularly in Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken for revival of the said mines and rehabilitation of the affected workers particularly in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)**

(a) and (b): State-wise details of the number of mines in the country of minerals covered under the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 is given in the annexure. State-wise details of the number of non-working mines are also given in the annexure.

There is no separate classification of mines as sick mines, and the number of closed mines and affected workers is not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) and (b) above.

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**Annexure mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 935 for 27.07.2015 regarding revival of closed mines asked by Shrimati Pratyusha Rajeshwari Singh and Shri P. Kumar**

State-wise details of working and non-working mines of MCDR minerals as on 01.04.2015

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of working mines	Number of non-working mines	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	282	151	433
2	Assam	2	6	8
3	Bihar	5	7	12
4	Chhattisgarh	100	88	188
5	Goa	0	90	90
6	Gujarat	238	210	448
7	Haryana	0	4	4
8	Himachal Pradesh	20	21	41
9	Jammu & Kashmir	31	4	35
10	Jharkhand	87	82	169
11	Karnataka	99	218	317
12	Kerala	11	2	13
13	Madhya Pradesh	278	390	668
14	Maharashtra	75	86	161
15	Manipur	0	1	1
16	Meghalaya	13	5	18
17	Odisha	123	273	396
18	Rajasthan	102	64	166
19	Sikkim	0	02	0
20	Tamil Nadu	290	260	550
21	Telangana	54	39	93
22	Uttar Pradesh	2	2	4
23	Uttarakhand	3	2	5
24	West Bengal	0	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1815</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>3821</b>

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines