

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3637
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022

DISPLACEMENT DUE TO MINING

3637. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of mines that are currently operational and those that have been shut down;
- (b) the total number of such mines that are privately owned and Government owned and the details of top five private owners;
- (c) the total amount of land acquired for these mines and compensation paid thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the total number of people displaced by these mines, State-wise;
- (e) whether Government has ensured alternative livelihood and skill development for displaced persons;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the total number of accidents and deaths caused in these mines since 2017?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of total number of mines that are currently operational and those that have been lapsed/shut down, privately owned and Government owned as on 01.04.2021 is at **Annexure I**. The Details of top 5 private owners based on production capacity for important minerals is at **Annexure II**.

(c) to (f): The State Governments grant mineral concessions for the minerals located within their respective boundaries under the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and rules made thereunder. The information regarding the total land acquired for these mines and compensation paid, thereof, and the information regarding the total number of individuals displaced due to mining in the country is not maintained by the Ministry of Mines. The Central Government has formulated Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) which is implemented through the District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) established in mining affected Districts in the States. The projects implemented under PMKKKY aims for the welfare of the people and area affected by mining and help to improve the living standard of the mining affected persons in the area.

(g): As per the information received from the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Ministry of Labour & Employment, the total number of accidents and deaths caused in the mines since 2017 is at **Annexure III**.

Annexure I**Details of Number of Mines:**

No. of Working Mines/Operational	No. of Mines Lapsed/Shut Down	Mines in Govt. Sector		Mines in Private Sector	
		Working Mines	Mines Lapsed/Shut Down	Working Mines	Mines Lapsed/Shut Down
1037	189	117	7	920	182

Annexure II**Details of Top 5 Private Owners based on production capacity**

S.No.	Iron Ore	Limestone	Bauxite
1	TATA Steel Ltd.	UltraTech Cement Limited	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.
2	JSW Steel Ltd.	SHREE CEMENT LTD.	Hindalco Industries Limited
3	M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	ACC LIMITED	Orient Abrasives Ltd.
4	Jindal Saw Ltd.	Ambuja Cements Ltd	Bombay Minerals Ltd.
5	M/s Vedanta Limited (formerly Sesa Sterlite/Sesa Goa Ltd)	The Ramco Cements Limited	Ashapura Mine Chem Ltd.

Annexure III

Metalliferous Mines		
Year	No. of Fatal Accident	Fatalities
2017	45	67
2018	44	50
2019	40	44
2020	33	42
2021	36	45
2022*	9	15

*upto 25th March 2022.
