

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1405
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

Resumption of work in Rajhara colliery

1405. SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rajhara colliery at Palamu, Jharkhand has got a coal reserve;
(b) whether it is also a fact that no mining activity has been undertaken since last 14 years despite having the said reserves;
(c) whether mining work was halted over there, subsequent to water ingress taking place in the mine, during the year 2008; and
(d) if so, the plans being made by Government to resume mining work in such closed mines, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Due to imposition of statutory order by DGMS, all mining operations, except pumping operation, were suspended between 24.10.2010 to 17.12.2020 after ingress of water.

(d): At present, mining work at Rajhara colliery has resumed and overburden is being removed. CIL has identified following closed/discontinued/abandoned coal mines for re-opening on revenue sharing basis:

S. No.	Subsidiary	Name of Mine
1	WCL	Walni
2		A-B Incline
3		Pipla UG Mine
4		Wirur UG Mine
5		Rajur Pit UG
6		Rawanwara Khas
7		Mahakali
8		Patansongi
9	CCL	Khas Karanpura
10		Central Saunda
11		Saunda D

12	ECL	Moirā UG
13		Madhujore UG
14		Gopinathpur UG
15		Chinakuri -I
16		Girmint & KD Incline
17	MCL	Talcher UG
18		Orient Colliery NO 4 UG
19	SECL	Kalyani
20		Bartunga
21		Anjan Hills
22		Birshinghpur
23	BCCL	PB Project (Bhagaband,10/12/KB, PB,KB 5/6)
24		Begunia
25		Salanpur
26		Amlabad
27		Lohapatti
28		Madhuband
29		Loyabad
30		Kharkharee
