

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
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ILLEGAL LAND ACQUISITION AND MINING

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that vast tribal lands are being acquired for large scale mining in the country;
- (b) if so, details of the basis on which they have been acquired;
- (c) the number of coal mines located in scheduled areas under Vth schedule of Constitution of India, details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of number of cases of illegal land acquisition and mining happening across India, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Mining is taken up in areas where economically viable mineral resources are established through the systematic exploration process. Land for mining purpose is acquired either through voluntary agreement between the land owner and the miner or land acquisition by the requiring bodies/respective States/UTs. Coal bearing lands including tribal lands are acquired for coal PSUs as per their requirement under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957. Therefore, information regarding the acquisition of the land including tribal land for mining activities is not centrally maintained.

(c): As per information provided by Ministry of Coal, Eastern Coalfields Limited have some coal mines namely Rajmahal Expansion OCP, Hura C OCP, Simlong OCP, district Godda and upcoming project in Chupervita of Rajmahal area under Rajmahal Coalfields and Chitra East OCP and some old abandoned mine namely Damagorah incline under S.P. mines area, District Deovghar, Jharkhand falls within Vth Schedule area. A list of working coal mines located in Vth Schedule area in respect of South Eastern Coalfields Limited is attached at **Annexure**.

(d): As per section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, State Governments are empowered to make rules for prevention of illegal mining, transportation and storage of minerals for both major and minor minerals and for purposes connected therewith.

List of working mines located in Vth Schedules States of India in respect of South Eastern Coalfields Limited as on 01/04/2019

S No	Area	Name of Mine		District	State	
		Underground	Open Cast			
1.	Sohagpur	1.	Rajendra	Shahdol	MP	
		2.	Bangwar	Shahdol	MP	
		3.	Damini	Shahdol	MP	
		4.	Khairah	Shahdol	MP	
		5.	Sharda Highwall	Shahdol	MP	
				1. Dhanpuri	Shahdol/Anuppur	MP
2.	Johilla		2. Amlai	Shahdol	MP	
		6.	Pali	Umaria	MP	
3.	Jamuna & Kotma	7.	Jamuna 1 & 2 UG	Anuppur	MP	
		8.	Jamuna 9 & 10	Anuppur	MP	
		9.	Meera	Anuppur	MP	
		10.	Bartarai	Anuppur	MP	
		11.	Bhadra 7/8	Anuppur	MP	
		3. Amadand	Anuppur	MP		
4.	Hasdeo	12.	Rajnagar R.O.	Anuppur	MP	
		13.	Jhiria	Anuppur	MP	
		14.	Bijuri	Anuppur	MP	
		15.	Beheraband	Anuppur	MP	
		16.	Kurja/Sheetaldhara	Anuppur	MP	
		17.	Kapildhara	Anuppur	MP	
				4. Rajnagar	Anuppur	MP
		18.	West JKD	Korea	CG	
5.	Chirimiri	19.	Haldibari	Korea	CG	
		20.	Bartunga Hill	Korea	CG	
		21.	NCPH R 6 NEW	Korea	CG	
		22.	Rani Atari	Korba	CG	
		23.	Vijay West	Korba	CG	
		24.	Kurasia	Korea	CG	
		5. Chirmiri	Korea	CG		
		6. West Chirmiri	Korea	CG		
6.	Baikunthpur	25.	Churcha RO	Korea	CG	
		26.	Katkona 1&2	Korea	CG	
		27.	Katkona 3&4	Korea	CG	
		28.	Pandavpara	Korea/Sarguja	CG	
		29.	Jhilimili	Korea/Sarguja	CG	
7.	Bisrampur	30.	Kumda 7 & 8	Sarguja	CG	
		31.	Balrampur	Sarguja	CG	
		32.	Rehar	Sarguja	CG	
		33.	Gayatri	Sarguja	CG	
		34.	Kerki	Sarguja	CG	
				7. Bisrampur	Sarguja	CG
		8. Amera	Sarguja	CG		
		9. Amgaon	Sarguja	CG		
8.	Bhatgaon	35.	Bhatgaon	Surajpur	CG	
		36.	Mahamaya	Surajpur	CG	
		37.	Shiwani	Surajpur	CG	
		38.	Nawapara	Surajpur	CG	
				10 Mahan	Surajpur	CG
				11 Mahan-II	Balrampur	CG
9.	Korba	39.	Rajgamar 4&5	Korba	CG	
		40.	Surakachhar Main	Korba	CG	
		41.	Surakachhar 3&4	Korba	CG	
		42.	Balgi	Korba	CG	
		43.	Dhelwadiah	Korba	CG	
		44.	Singhali	Korba	CG	
		45.	Bagdeva	Korba	CG	
				12. Manikpur	Korba	CG
		13. Saraipali	Korba	CG		
10	Kusmunda		14. Kusmunda	Korba	CG	
11	Gevra		15. Gevra	Korba	CG	
12	Dipka		16. Dipka	Korba	CG	
13	Raigarh			17. Chhal	Raigarh	CG
				18. Baroud	Raigarh	CG
				19. Jampalli	Raigarh	CG
				20. Bijari	Raigarh	CG
				21. Gare pelma IV/1	Raigarh	CG
				22. Gare pelma IV/2&3	Raigarh	CG