

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡2667
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024

Coal Mines in Maharashtra

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

- (a) the number of coal mines located in Yavatmal district of Maharashtra;
- (b) the total number of workers engaged in coal mines situated in Yavatmal district; and
- (c) the number of coal mines leased out in Yavatmal district?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): There are total 16 coal mines located in Yavatmal district of Maharashtra. Out of these 16 coal mines, 10 coal mines are in the command area of Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) and 6 coal mines have been allocated by the Nominated Authority.

(b): The total manpower engaged in coal mines of WCL in Yavatmal District is 7956. Further, out of six allocated mines, only 02 mines are under production, where a total 251 manpower are engaged.

(c): Out of 10 mines of WCL, mining lease has been obtained under the Nationalization Act, 1973 for one mine, for 8 mines, mining rights acquired under Coal Bearing Area (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957, and for another mine, mining lease initially obtained under the Nationalization Act, 1973, subsequently for expansion, mining rights acquired under Coal Bearing Area (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957. Further, out of six allocated mines, three allocated coal mines have been granted Mining Lease.
