

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:131  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003  
ROYALTY TO STATES  
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

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

- (a) the details of coal mines which are not observing safety norms and thereby causing accidents;
- (b) whether the Government are considering stopping the payments of royalty to the States where such mines are located; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 131 for answer on 29.07.2003 regarding Royalty to States.

- (a): There is no coal mine which does not observe safety norms and thereby causing accidents.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.