

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1967
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ENQUIRY REPORT ON BAGDIGHI COLLIERY ACCIDENT
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question Number 2856 dated March 10, 2003 and state:

(a) whether the Government have received comments from Ministry of Coal and Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on the recommendations made in the report on Bagdighi Colliery Accident; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The comments received from Ministry of Coal and Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) indicate that they are in agreement with the recommendations made by the Court of Enquiry. The DGMS therefore, has circulated these recommendations to all the Owners, Agents and Managers of coal mines for taking suitable steps to implement them. Further action against the indicted officers is in process as per the rules.