

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1510
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CLOSURE OF MINES
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some graphite and other mines have been closed down in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the pilferage of graphite is going on in that factory; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the House.