

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSED MINES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mines closed in Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to restart these closed mines; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) : As per information furnished by the State Government of Rajasthan, the number of mining leases/quarry licences closed/cancelled in Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:

2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

20996 10 61 Nil

(b) &(c): Out of 20996 mining leases/quarry licences closed/cancelled during 2003-04, 15047 have been reopened. All the 10 mining leases/quarry licences closed during 2004-05 have been reopened. Of the 61 mines/quarries closed in 2005 - 06, none have restarted their operations.