



New Delhi

To,

Member of Parliament

Honourable Madam/Sir,

This written representation is in relation to social and economic issues faced by Tribals and other marginalized communities due to mining and other development projects in the country. Following are some of the questions to be raised in the Parliament which will help in better policy making.

#### **Co-operative Mining**

1. Whether the Government has any action plan to make provisions to give mining leases to local tribal community and farmers in the Vth Scheduled Areas in India? If so, Please provide the details
2. Whether the government has any provision for forming tribal co-operatives in mining areas to include local communities in mining activities? If so please give the details.

#### **Illegal Mining**

1. What is the loss incurred by the government due to illegal mining in the Country? Please provide state wise breakup.
2. Whether the government has taken any corrective measures to stop illegal mining? If so please provide the details
3. What measures have been taken by the government to raise awareness in rural areas regarding illegal mining?

#### **Mining accidents**

1. What is the number of workers who have died in mines and mining related activities in past 5 years? Please provide state wise breakup.
2. What are the steps taken by the government to improve the working conditions of the mine workers?
3. What is the number of workers suffering from Silicosis in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan?

#### **Child Labour**

1. Please provide approximate number of children employed in mining and related activities in the last 10 years, year wise and state wise.
2. Whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the number of work-related deaths of children in mining industries during the last five years? If so please provide details
3. The number of children rescued and rehabilitated in the last 5 years. What action has the government taken against the employees?



4. What are the policy initiatives taken by the government to completely eradicate child labor in hazardous industries in India?

#### **Development induced Displacement**

1. What is the total number of persons displaced due to development projects such as mining, dams, infrastructure projects etc. in the last 10 years?
2. Whether the government has conducted any assessment of the implementation of rehabilitation and resettlement schemes implemented in various projects. If so, please provide the details of the same.

#### **Tribal Welfare**

1. The Budget 2019-20 does not mention any specific allocation to the tribal welfare. Does the government plan any specific action plan for the tribal areas? If so, please provide the details.
2. What are the approximate number of tribal population trained under the skill development program and the number of tribals employed?

#### **Forest Rights**

1. What is the approximate number of forest dwellers displaced due to mining in India?
2. What steps has the government taken to rehabilitate forest dwellers?
3. Whether the government has conducted any assessment of the CAMPA Fund across the country. If so please provide the details.

#### **About Samata**

Samata is a tribal support organisation working on issues in tribal regions of north coastal AP since 25 years. The focus on impacts of mining on children started since Samata judgement in 1997 and has been one of our thrust areas since 2005.

#### **About mm&P**

mm&P (mines, minerals & PEOPLE) is a growing alliance of individuals, institutions and communities who are concerned and affected by mining. mm&P network is present in 21 states across the country.

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