

Revision of State Governments' orders

3043. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications received by the Ministry, State-wise, for revision of orders passed by the State Governments during the last three years and their present status;

(b) whether it is a fact that there has been an inordinate delay in disposing the revision applications filed by the aggrieved persons;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps/measures taken by Government to dispose off the pending applications for revision of State Governments' orders?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL) : (a) 899 Revision Applications have been received during the last three years as per State-wise details given in Statement-I (*See* below). Out of these, 312 Revision Applications have been disposed of as per State-wise details given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Disposal of Revision Applications filed under Section 30 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 is a quasi-judicial function and appeals against orders passed in such applications lie before the respective High Courts. The principle of natural justice is a paramount factor in disposal of Revision Applications. The Revisionary Authority while considering the Revision Application filed before it, has to take into consideration various factors and consider requests for adjournments on different grounds sought by the contending parties etc., in the interest of justice, which sometimes results in some delay in final disposal of the Revision Applications.

(d) Four Joint Secretary level officers in the Ministry of Mines have been appointed as Revisionary Authority under Section 30 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 who hear and dispose of Revision Applications filed against orders passed by the State Governments.

*Statement-I**Details of Revision Applications received during the last three years State-wise*

Name of State	As on 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011	As on 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012	As on 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2013
Andhra Pradesh	19	23	17
Bihar	01	01	03
Chhattisgarh	28	28	10
Goa	23	01	02
Gujarat	10	66	20
Haryana	03	-	01
Jharkhand	07	-	03
Karnataka	52	16	06
Kerala	02	01	-
Madhya Pradesh	42	74	36
Maharashtra	02	02	03
Odisha	24	34	97
Rajasthan	45	97	64
Tamil Nadu	06	08	11
Uttarakhand	05	03	01
West Bengal	01	-	01
TOTAL	270	354	275

GRAND TOTAL : 270 + 354 + 275 = 899.

Statement-II

State-wise details of the Revision Applications disposed of during the last three years

Name of State	As on 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011	As on 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012	As on 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2013
Andhra Pradesh	19	14	01
Bihar	01	01	-
Chhattisgarh	16	12	-
Goa	11	-	-
Gujarat	09	02	02
Haryana	01	-	-
Jharkhand	07	-	-
Karnataka	48	04	01
Kerala	02	01	-
Madhya Pradesh	17	03	02
Maharashtra	02	02	01
Odisha	24	11	15
Rajasthan	36	30	01
Tamil Nadu	06	03	-
Uttarakhand	05	01	-
West Bengal	01	-	-
TOTAL	205	84	23

GRAND TOTAL : 205 + 84 + 23 = 312.