TABLE 9.15
Average Number of Persons Employed Daily in and about the Coal Mines in West Bengal

											Number
Class	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Grand Total	127855	126341	108272	96305	82158	69476	62423	58838	56235	53174	52773
Under ground -	74484	72736	65447	59977	50817	42095	39126	36759	35329	34009	33352
Males	74484	72736	65447	59977	50817	42095	39126	36759	35329	34009	33352
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Open Cast Working -	6174	6658	3994	3439	3643	4768	3946	4218	4263	3812	3994
Males	4959	5766	3478	3220	3561	4673	3580	3827	4136	3805	3941
Females	1215	892	516	219	82	95	366	391	127	7	53
Surface -	47197	46947	38831	32889	27698	22613	19351	17861	16643	15353	15427
Males	39901	40017	33226	28352	23726	19420	16625	15273	14180	12718	12979
Females	7296	6930	5605	4537	3972	3193	2726	2588	2463	2635	2448

Source: Director General of Mines Safety, Gol.