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Nine rescue teams with more than 500 emergency workers are at the mine site in Qujing City. Four pumps are running non-stop and the water level underground is dropping. As of Tuesday, contact had still not been made with the trapped miners.

A State Council working group has arrived at the site to direct the rescue effort. More than 400 relatives of the miners have also arrived at the site. Local Authorities have formed working groups to aid and comfort them.

The accident occurred at 5 A.M. Beijing time on Monday when 26 miners were working underground. only four managed to make it out safely. The depth of the mine and the amount of flood water is making the rescue work challenging.



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