Regarding the NGT ban on mining and transportation of Coal in Meghalaya

DR. RICKY A. J. SYNGKON (SHILLONG): Sir, I want to draw your attention to the NGT ban on mining and transportation of coal in the State of Meghalaya which are the major activities of the people of our State. However, the sad part is that, in spite of the ban, there is a High Level Group which is indulging in mining and transportation of coal. This is very serious. The Government of the day in Meghalaya is turning a blind eye to this activity. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to take up this issue seriously either to ensure that the blanket ban is enforced or open it so that the people are allowed who have been dependent on this important industry for their livelihood.