

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCTION IN MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have introduced any new technique for increasing production in the mines and safety of the miners;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the date on which the said technique was introduced and the places selected for such introduction; and
- (d) the benefits accrued therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No Sir. However, the Government is making efforts to continuously improve the productivity and safety of miners` in all phases of the mining activity through the projects sponsored to various research and academic institutions for developing further the design and optimisation of blast parameters, optimisation of stope parameters, mapping thickness of barrier in coal mines to improve safety, optimisation of grouting system for cable bolting for improved safety, development of guidelines for improving recovery, introduction of in-situ evaluation of explosive`s properties, development of instruments to check roof conditions in coal mines for improving safety.

(b), (c)&(d): Does not arise.