

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:10
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
SINGARENI COALFIELDS LIMITED
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to clear Rs. 500 crores as arrears in order to open the Singareni Coalfields Limited closed due to strike by workers; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise in view of answer given to part (a) above.