

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

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CURTAILMENT OF WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether his Ministry has identified any sectors of his Ministry/departments in which wasteful expenditure is maximum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years, and
- (d) the steps taken so far by his Ministry to curtail/stop such expenditure?

Answer

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

(a) to (d). There are no sectors/schemes of this Department in which wasteful expenditure is incurred. The guidelines of Government on austerity are being followed in non-plan/non-development expenditure.