

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

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO NON EXISTENT INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries are supplying coal to a large number of non-existent industrial units in the country;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have ordered a probe into the functioning of CIL and its subsidiaries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to fix responsibility in such scandals etc.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKER PRASAD)

(a) to (d): The subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) supply coal to the non-core sector based on linkages and sponsorship, given by state government authorities or the sponsoring agencies. The subsidiary companies of CIL have addressed the concerned State Governments to verify the existence of the linked consumers in the non-core sector.