

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4606
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SETTING UP OF HIGH POWERED EXPERT COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had set up a high powered Expert Committee to introduce structural changes in the Geological Survey of India (GSI) and also to redefine its role;
- (b) if so, the name of the members of the committee;
- (c) whether a report has been submitted;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) if reply to part
- (c) above is in negative the reasons for delay and the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Government is in the process of setting up of a High Powered Committee to review the working of Geological Survey of India (GSI).
- (b) to (f) : Does not arise.