

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6329  
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MAPS OF BCCL  
RITA VERMA

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether doubts have been raised on the available maps of mines of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited even in the proposal under consideration of the Government for the integrated development of technology for Land Subsidence Controlland management in the Jharia Coal region;;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(c) if not, the reasons for giving a suggestion to chalk out a high accuracy map for technological development for land subsidence and management in the proposal?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): No reference has been made by the management of Bharat Coking Coal Limited raising doubts about correctness of mine plans in any scheme submitted to Government. However in respect of old and abandoned mines whose workings are inaccessible, correctness is not certain. BCCL has made check surveys to ensure correctness of plans wherever old workings are accessible.

(c): BCCL has not given any suggestion to chalk out a high accuracy map. No method is available at present to check the accuracy of old mine plans of abandoned and inaccessible workings of the mine.