

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6269
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PRIVATE DUMPS OPERATING IN COLLIERIES OF WCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are private dumps operating in the nearby areas of collieries of the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) in Chandrapur, Nagpur and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the WCL has taken any steps for the removal of these private dumps; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): No, Sir. There are no private dumps operating in the lease hold areas of the Collieries of WCL.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.