

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1446
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ROYALTY RATE OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) since when the royalty rate of coal has not been revised/reviewed;
- (b) the amount of loss incurred by State Governments due to this, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have made any arrangement to compensate the loss suffered by the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a): The royalty rates on coal were last revised on 11.10.1994.
- (b) & (c): Royalty due is being paid to the concerned States. Hence, there is no loss caused to any State Government.
- (d): Does not arise in view of answer given to parts (b) and (c) above.