

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2431
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
RETRENCHMENT OF EMPLOYEES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to retrench the employees of various coal companies particularly of Eastern Coalfields Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a): No, Sir. Government has taken no such decision. However, there is separation scheme in operation in Eastern Coalfields Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Limited for such employees who desire to take advantage of this Voluntary Retirement Scheme of the Government.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.