

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:648

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SHIFTING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

- (a) whether the Government is actively considering to shift CIL and DVC office from Kolkata to Ranchi ;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the nationalized coal companies due to such step have refused to renew the lease for several mines;
- (d) whether the shifting of office of CIL from Kolkata to Ranchi will affect on the functioning of CIL subsidiaries;
- (e) whether the shifting of office is likely to adversely affect their employees;
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Government to protect the interests of the employees; and
- (g) whether the Government has consulted the employees in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI SHIBU SOREN)

- (a) : Government has received representations in this regard and an appropriate decision will be taken after due consideration of all issues.
- (b) to (g): Do not arise in view of the answer given in part (a) of the question.