

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:924
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MINERALS AND MINES TRADING CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Minerals and Mines Trading Corporation has entered into coal mining business;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Minerals and Mines Trading Corporation is planning to acquire coal mines abroad; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) &(d) M/s MMTC as an international trading company is constantly in the pursuit of new business opportunities.