

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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CESS ON COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the cess collected on coal as per the recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission;
- (b) the additional amount provided to Orissa, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh for the implementation of the recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission; and
- (c) the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) The 11th Finance Commission has not made any specific recommendation regarding levy of cess on coal.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.