

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STATUTORY MANPOWER IN COAL INDIA LTD
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether insecurity has increased and coal production is getting affected in all the ancillary units of the Coal India Ltd. due to shortage of statutory manpower;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

- (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is only marginal shortage of statutory staff in different subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL). The vacancies are caused mainly due to superannuation, death etc. The shortage is being met by authorizing/promoting employees who possess/acquire certificate of competency.
- (c) Coal India Ltd., has given sanction for recruitment of 256 statutory personnel under Special Recruitment Drive. Subsidiaries were also instructed to assess the requirement of manpower to ensure a stable strength in accordance with the requirement.