

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1360  
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RETURN OF MINING LAND TO FARMERS BY CIL  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

- (a) whether the Coal India Ltd. has returned the mining land to the farmers after completion of coal mining operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise;
- (c) the number of displaced farmers to whom lands have been returned under the said provision; and
- (d) the land in terms of hectare that has been back-filled by Coal India Ltd. so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR.DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) No Sir
- (b) & (c) Do not arise
- (d) So far a total of 15,537 hectares of land has been reclaimed by Coal India Ltd.