

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:607  
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BINDA COLLIERY AT BHANDARIA  
Ram Shri Ghuran

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

- (a) whether a survey has been conducted for opening new Binda Colliery at Bhandaria in Gadwa District of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Occurrence of only thin seams of coal have been reported from the regional exploration conducted by Geological Survey of India (GSI) and there is no plan to open Binda colliery at present.