

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3562
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LINKAGE COMMITTEE ON COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the standing linkage committee on coal has met to examine fresh proposals for coal linkages with State – owned coal companies ;
- (b) whether the committee has received a number of proposals to buy coal from public sector coal companies to meet their long – term requirements of different grades of coking and non-coking coal;
- (c) whether some other alternative of developing coal mines for captive consumption is also proposed to be considered ; and
- (d) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, sir.

(c)& (d) Proposal for declaring coke making as an end use for captive mining of coal is under consideration in the Ministry of Coal in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice. Therefore, it will not be possible to indicate any time by when the decision will be taken.