

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:715  
ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008  
INQUIRY REPORT ON PURCHASE OF MACHINE TOOLS  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

the current status of inquiry ordered/conducted regarding misappropriation of funds in the purchase of machine tools in Baliarpur sector of Western Coal Fields(WCL)?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

As informed by the Coal India Limited, as per the findings of inquiry conducted in the matter, proceedings for levy of major penalty have been initiated against five officials of Western Coal Fields for the alleged irregularities, in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).