

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1671  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2008  
ERNST AND YOUNG REPORT ON COAL INDUSTRY  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji; Gandhi Smt. Maneka

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

- (a) whether a report on the coal industry has been prepared by Ernst and Young(E&Y) to tide over shortage of coal as reported in 'the Hindu'dated 6 September,2008;
- (b) if so,the details thereof outlining the major issue highlighted therein;and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.