

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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COAL TO LIQUID PROJECT

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

- (a) whether the Government has invited applications from public and private sector companies for allocation of coal blocks for Coal-to-Liquid Project;
- (b) if so, the number of applications received by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has completed scrutiny and evaluation of each of such applications;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work related to scrutiny and evaluation of such applications and further action thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In response to the advertisement, 28 applications have been received from 22 public and private companies.

(c) to (e) : An Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) was constituted by the Government on 03.06.2008 under the Chairmanship of Member (Energy), Planning Commission to undertake detailed scrutiny and evaluation of applications received for Coal-to-Liquid Project and to make recommendations to the Government. After detailed deliberations/ scrutiny, the IMG has submitted its report. The Government is examining the report for allocation of coal block for coal to liquid project.