

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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OUTSOURCING OF COAL MINING  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to outsource coal mining activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the leasehold area of the coal to different parties has been identified and demarcated properly to prevent illegal mining; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Coal India Limited (CIL) is outsourcing some activities of coal production to achieve better economics of operations in different areas. The activities outsourced by CIL include winning of coal, OB removal and transportation of coal etc. in some mines of subsidiary companies of CIL.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The leasehold area of the coal under CIL have been identified and demarcated properly.