

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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INCIDENTS OF FIRE/SUBSIDENCE IN COAL MINES

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many incidents of fire, subsidence, gushing of water in various coal mines, have taken place during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, mine-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the amount incurred by the Government during the last three years on safety norms in coal mines;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry to ascertain the causes of such incidents;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof; and;
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHIBU SOREN)

(a) to (f): A statement h laid on the Table of the House.