

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3996
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RAISING OF COAL BY COAL MAFIA
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coal mafias of Raniganj area raising coal from abundant collieries of E.C.L. is from New Agara, Bakulia, Ardhagram collieries;
- (b) if so, the steps the Government has taken so far in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a): As informed by Eastern Coalfields Limited, no case of illegal mining from abandoned collieries in New Agara, Bakulia and Ardhagram collieries of ECL has been reported.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.