

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4297  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009  
COAL BLOCKS TO TRIBALS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is allocating the coal blocks to tribals in the scheduled areas especially in Karnataka; and
- (b) if so, the details of coal mines allocated to tribals during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) & (b): There is no provision in the statute for allotment of coal blocks on the basis of category /community of applicants.