

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN COMPANIES IN COAL MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the foreign companies engaged in coal raining in the country with their locations;
- (b) whether such companies have collaboration with Coal India Limited (CIL); and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): At present no foreign companies have been granted coal mining concessions in the country.
- (c): Does not arise in views of reply to part (a) above.