

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:343  
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MINING RIGHTS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) whether private companies have been given mining rights under captive mining system; and
- (b) if so, the details of the companies which have been given mining rights?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): So far 113 coal blocks have been allocated to 139 private sector companies.