

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:369  
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REGULATORY BODY FOR COAL SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a regulatory body in coal sector for ensuring a level playing field in each segment of the coal production and supply chain;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to set up a regulatory body for the coal sector. A draft Bill is under preparation in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply given to parts (a) & (b) above.