

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5469
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DEVELOPMENT OF ABANDONED COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop abandoned coal mines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the mines identified for the purpose, location- wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to appoint certain companies to develop such mines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes Sir, Coal India Limited (CIL) has proposed to develop certain identified abandoned coal mines under its jurisdiction.
- (b): The details of 18 identified abandoned underground mines estimated to be having more than 10 Million Tonnes of coal each, in different subsidiary companies of CIL, are given below:

S.No.	Name of the identified mine	Coalfield	District/State
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| 1. | Samgramgarh | Ramgarh Coalfield | Burdwan, West Bengal |
| 2. | Seetalp ur | Ramgarh Coalfield | Burdwan, West Bengal |
| 3. | Kapasara | MCF | Dhanbad/Jharkhand |
| 4. | Shampur A | MCF | Dhanbad/Jharkhand |
| 5. | Sripur | Ramgarh Coalfield | Burdwan/West Bengal |
| 6. | Girmint Ramgarh | Coalfield | Burdwan/West Bengal |
| 7. | Dharmaband | Jharia Coalfield | Dhanbad/Jharkhand |
| 8. | Gasbtand | Jharia Coalfield | Dhanbad/Jharkhand |
| 9. | Industry | Jharia Coalfield | Dhanbad/Jharkhand |

10. Kendwadih Jharia Coalfield Dhanbad/Jharkhand
11. Kustore Jharia Coalfield Dhanbad/Jharkhand
12. Kujama Jharra Coalfield Dhanbad/Jharkhand
13. Victoria Raniganj Coalfield Burdwan/West Bengal
14. Begunia Raniganj Coalfield Burdwan/West Bengal
15. Associated Karanpura South Karanpura Hazaribagh/Jharkhand
16. Hindegir South Karanpura Jhazariabagh/Jharkhand
17. Pipradih East Bokaro Bokaro/Jharkhand
18. Khas Karanpura South Karanapura Hazaribagh/Jharkhand

(c) & (d): Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to select Joint Venture partner(s) to develop each of these 18 abandoned mines through tendering process and the Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) document has been sent by CIL to the subsidiary companies for issuing tenders amongst the parties short listed by CIL through a Global Expression of Interest.