

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a massive tree plantation drive on three fourth of the land acquired for the execution of the expansion projects of coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government has not initiated any such drive, but the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries have taken up extensive tree plantation programme every year.

As a part of this massive plantation programme, Coal India Limited has planted over 73 millions plants over an approximate land area of 32000 ha.