

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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ACQUIREMENT OF COAL MINES BY NMDC
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) has proposed to acquire coal mines in Australia;
- (b) if so, the objective thereof; and
- (c) the investment involved in this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

- (a) No, Madam. No proposal for acquiring coal mines in Australia is under consideration of NMDC as of now.
- (b)&(c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.