

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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BOGUS COAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government 's attention has been drawn to the existence of alleged bogus companies in the coal sector;
- (b) if so, the details of such bogus companies identified during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF THE STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The Government is not aware of existence of any bogus companies in the Coal Sector. However, complaints of diversion/ sale of coal by some linked consumers have been received and the matter is under investigation by CBI.