

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COAL IN FOREST AREAS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 35 per cent of coal mines in the country are in dense forest areas;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any policy regarding excavation in these mines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the estimated quantum of coal reserves in the said coal mines, Company-wise, State-wise ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): No such study have been conducted and as such no policy has been framed or any related details are available.