

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4767
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ALLOCATION OF ABANDONED MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a demand to stop allocation of coal mines under discretionary quota;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a): There has been no provision/procedure for allocation of coal mines under discretionary quota.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.