

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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CLASSIFICATION OF COAL BEARING AREAS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently appointed a high level committee of experts for classification of coal bearing areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the terms of reference and composition of the committee;
- (c) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the salient features of the report;
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for implementation of the recommendations of the report; and
- (f) the time by which a clear cut policy is likely to be announced by the Government for classification of coal bearing areas in the country?

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): No, Sir.

(b) to (f): Do not arise in view of the answer given in part (a) of the question.