

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3635  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2010  
ALLOCATION OF COAL BLOCKS  
Das Shri Khagen

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that many coal projects have been allocated to private companies which do not have any power projects in hand;
- (b) if so, the names of the companies and the coal projects allocated to them;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to cancel such coal projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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): Coal blocks are allocated to private companies for the power projects to be set up as well as for the existing power projects. The coal block so allocated is linked with the setting up of power project and the production from the coal block is synchronized with the commissioning of the power projects.
- (b) to (e) : Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.