

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3399  
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AUCTION OF COAL MINES  
Patil Shri C. R.

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

- (a) whether several coal mines were auctioned in various States to private parties during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of coal mines allotted to private parties, company-wise, price-wise, State-wise and year-wise during the said period;
- (c) whether some private companies are involved in illegal mining;
- (d) if so, the details of these companies; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against these companies, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) & (b): No coal mines have been auctioned by the Ministry of Coal to private parties in various States during the last three years.
- (c) to (e): No incident of involvement of private companies in illegal mining has been reported to the Ministry.