

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE COAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified some fake coal companies during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government is not aware of existence of any fake companies in the Coal Sector. However, complaints of diversion/sale of coal by some linked consumers have been received and the matter is under investigation by CBI.