

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:526  
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SEPARATE FORUM TO RESOLVE ISSUES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to constitute a separate forum for better coordination between Union and State Governments to resolve the issues related to coal and other minerals ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The time by which the said forum is likely to be constituted ; and
- (d) If not, the manner in which the Government proposes to resolve the disputed issues ?

**Answer**

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

- a): No Sir, no such proposal is under consideration at present.
- (b)&(c) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- d): Since, Ministry of Coal and coal companies are taking up relevant issues with the concerned State Governments at various levels on case to case basis and whenever they arise for resolving the same, no need is felt for a separate forum to resolve the issues as far as coal is concerned.