

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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DEGRADATION OF MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted for making distinctions between degraded and non-degraded areas for coal mining in the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Study Report; and
- (d) the status of each degraded mine in the country, state- wise ?

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 (d): Do not arise in view of the reply at part(a) of the question.