

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the coal traders and the private sector companies such as Tata Power, Reliance Power and CESC connived to bring down the cost of acquisition and buying mines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.