

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to constitute State level committees for speedy development of coal blocks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in formation of State level committees?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): In the meeting held on 10th August 2009 under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Coal with the State Ministers in-charge of Mining and Geology Departments of the States/UTs it was suggested that the State Governments may set up a Coordination Committee at the State level under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to review the progress of allocated coal/ lignite blocks as well as the associated end use projects falling within their respective States, and also to deal with inter-Departmental coordination related problems. However, views of the State Governments in this regard have not been received.