

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATIVE COAL BLOCKS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests, has rejected the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation's (GMDC's) application for Morga-II coal block and requested his Ministry for allotment of alternate coal blocks;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry proposes to provide alternative coal blocks to GMDC; and (

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes. Sir.

(b) & (c) : There is no provision in the existing guidelines under which allocation of alternative block could be considered. Hence, there is no proposal to provide alternate coal blocks to any allocates.