

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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D-BLOCKING OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of the Government regarding D-blocking of the blocks which are not to be used in near future; and
- (b) the number of coal blocks which have been D-blocked by the Government so far alongwith the funds spent on them?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no policy of the Government regarding D-blocking of the blocks.
- (b): No coal blocks have been D-blocked by the Government.