

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:676  
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REVISION OF COAL PRICES  
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government proposes to revise prices of coal;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; C) whether the views of the coal bearing States particularly Orissa have been taken into consideration before revision; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISHWAL)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.Coal pricing has been decontrolled since 01.01.2000. The coal companies themselves fix the coal price based on input costs, inflation index, market trends etc. and notify the same periodically.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of the reply to parts (a) & (b) above.