

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3352  
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2012  
ALLOCATION OF COAL BLOCKS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some of the de-allocated coal blocks have been given back to some firms including those firms whose allotment of coal blocks was cancelled in January, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any irregularities have been found in the allocation of coal linkage; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply given at (c) above.