

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ashok Chawla Committee has suggested various measures for allocation of coal blocks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted the said recommendations; and
- (d) 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) to (d): The Ashok Chawla Committee has submitted its recommendations which inter-alia recommended allowing the independent mining firms to take part in auctions for captive coal blocks, which are under consideration of the Government.