

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6579  
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ALLOCATION OF COAL BLOCKS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of coal blocks allocated to different companies within the mineral rich States like Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Odisha;
- (b) whether power developers, coming up in Odisha, are being discriminated in allocation of coal block and coal linkage; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The State-wise details of coal blocks allocated to Government and private companies are as under:-

| Name of State | No. of coal blocks allocated Government | Private |
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|--------------|----|----|
| Odisha       | 18 | 18 |
| Jharkhand    | 21 | 31 |
| Chhattisgarh | 16 | 24 |
| West Bengal  | 13 | 06 |

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply given at (b) above.