

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6637  
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CHANGE IN COAL BLOCKS ALLOCATION POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate captive Coal blocks for setting up of washeries in the private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the likely implications of this change on public sector?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.
- (b)&(c) Do not arise in view of the answer given to part (a) of the question.