

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES FOR ALLOTMENT OF COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated new guidelines for allotment of coal blocks to core sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Government formulates guidelines for allotment of coal blocks for captive use to eligible public/private sector companies from time to time. The guidelines were last revised in 2006. Further, separate guidelines for allocation of coal blocks for the specified end use of coal liquefaction were formulated in 2008. Recently in 2009, Government have formulated the guidelines for allocation of coal blocks for the specified end use of underground coal gasification. These guidelines are available on the website of Ministry of Coal at www.coal.nic.in.