

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:964  
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SETTING UP OF LOCAL COAL AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a). whether the Government proposes to set up Local Coal Area Development Authority in the coal producing States to monitor and fulfil the corporate social responsibilities;and

(b). if so,the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Sir, there is no such proposal under consideration to set up Local Area Development Authority. However, the activities under Corporate Social Responsibilities are monitored through Welfare Committees at Area Level, which consists of the Managements of the Coal Companies and Trade Union Representatives.

(b) Does not arise in view of Ans. to (a) above.