

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:990
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2009
CONFERRING MAHARATNA STATUS TO CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the status of Coal India Ltd. (CIL) from Navaratna to Maharatna company;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any norms for providing such status;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the Government proposes to confer Maharatna status to CIL?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) : The proposal for introduction of Maharatna scheme for Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) is yet to be finalized by the Government.
- (e): Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) to (d) above.