

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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ADVERSE IMPACT OF COAL MINING

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the adverse impact of coal mining on the social forestry, environment and health of the people living in and around the coal mining areas/belts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether incidents of locals/tribals being evicted from their areas for coal mining operations have been reported;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the locations of such coal blocks and the steps taken to prevent such incidents; and
- (e) the details of the compensation paid/number of families rehabilitated in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.