

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4001
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JOINT VENTURE IN COAL MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to reallocate coal belts/areas under joint ventures in view of cancellation of joint venture between Odisha Mining Corporation and Sainik Mining Allied Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

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