

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:68
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2012
ALLOCATION OF COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal blocks/mines allocated to both public and private sector companies,separately during 2004 to 2012, year-wise;
- (b) whether irregularities have been reported in the allotment of such blocks/mines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has de-allocated/cancelled some of the said allocation; and
- (e) if so? the details and the reasons therefor along with the present status of each coal block/mine allocated during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) fo (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 68 FOR REPLY ON 27.11.2012 ASKED BY SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV & SHRI SAUGATA ROY

(a) The year-wise details of coal blocks allocated to public and private sector companies during 2004-2012 are given below:-

Year	No.of coal blocks allocated to Govt.companies	No.of coal blocks allocated to private companies	No.of coal blocks allocated under tariff based competitive bidding/ Ultra Mega Power Project
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2004	04	01	-
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2005	09	15	-
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2006	32	15	06
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2007	34	17	01
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2008	03	20	01
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(b) & (c) CBI has registered Preliminary Enquiry cases to investigate the alleged irregularities in allocation of coal blocks to private companies from 2006 to 2009 and from 1993 to 2004. In addition, a Preliminary Enquiry has also been registered to investigate irregularities in allocation of coal blocks to Public Sector Companies. As informed by CBI, in respect of 9 companies 9 FIRs have been registered.

(d) & (e) The details of coal blocks allocated from 2004-2012 along with the present status of each coal block are given at Annexure.