

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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RE STRUCTURING OF CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the Coal India Limited (CIL) with a view to bring about reforms in the coal sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the action plan worked out in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has also constituted any Committee on the Indian coal sector reforms;
- (d) the suggestions/recommendations made by the TL Shankar Committee in this regard; and
- (e) the response of the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASH BAPU PATIL)

(a) to (e):The expert committee on Road Map for Coal Sector Reforms headed by Shri T.L.Shankar has recommended that the issue of restructuring of Coal India Limited (CIL) be addressed in the XIIth Five Year Plan. Based on the recommendation of the Committee, the Government has floated an expression of interest seeking applications from consultancy organisations for a study on restructuring of CIL. In response, 17 applications have been received.