

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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E-AUCTIONING OF COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Coal India Ltd. (CIL) has e-auctioned coal during 2008-09;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the e-auctioning process has since been discontinued; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): During the year 2008-09, a total quantity of 488.747 lakh tonnes was allocated under e-auction, by various coal companies under Coal India Limited, to the successful bidders.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (c) above.