

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3457  
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2013  
USE OF COAL FOR COOKING PURPOSES  
Kora Shri Madhu

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply the inferior variety of coal or coal rejects to common people to be used as cooking fuel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this will reduce the dependence on firewood from forests in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a):No, Sir. There is no proposal to supply the inferior variety of coal or coal rejects to common people to be used as cooking fuel.
- ( b)to(d):Question does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.