

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4635
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PAYMENT OF ROYALTY
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a): whether some of the States whose royalty is due have requested payment of the due amount immediately;
- (b): if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Royalty is paid by the coal companies directly to the respective State Governments. The Government has not received requests from any State Government for payment of outstanding amount of royalty.