

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSED ABANDONED COAL MINES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to hand over closed coal mines to the Multinational Companies (MNCs) for their development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such coal mines which have been identified for the propose, company- wise;
- (c) the total quantity of coal likely to be produced annually through these mines; company-wise; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.