

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3313  
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FORUM FOR BETTER CO-ORDINATION  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a forum in each State for better co-ordination with the State Governments for the resolution of problems related to coal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Periodical meetings with the State Ministers of Mining and close liaison by CIL and its subsidiaries with local State Governments are mechanism used for coordination between the Centre and State Governments. For resolving local problems on expeditious basis, various forums such as zonal councils at coal company level and local forums to deal with various land and rehabilitation and resettlement issues at Panchayat and District level are functioning. As such, another separate forum for the purpose may not be necessary at present.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply to the part(a) above.