

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES BY COAL MINES .  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has recently taken a decision to sell coal mines which are running in losses at present;
- (b) if so, the details of such coal mines, mine-wise;
- (c) whether tenders have been invited in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the process of selling of such coal mines is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a to e): The Coal India Limited had identified 18 abandoned underground mines for reviving them economically. Tenders were floated for working these mines through Joint Ventures. However, due to inadequate response, the Joint Ventures could not materialize. There is no decision to sell these mines.