

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2379  
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POLICY ON PRICING OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any policy with regard to the fixing of prices of natural resources like coal, gas, petroleum, etc. to the producers, private as well as public sector companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of recommendations of the Ashok Chawla Committee and action taken thereon, point-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to move towards a transparent system of allocation and pricing of identified natural resources?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.