

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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HOARDING OF COAL

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of large scale hoarding of coal in the country;
- (b) if so, the quantum and value of hoarded coal recovered in the last one year;
- (c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take action against such cartels/persons;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the effective measures taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): No, Sir. Government is not aware of large scale hoarding of coal in the country.
- (c)to(e): Does not arise in view of reply given in parts (a)&(b) above.