

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF DUMPERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to replace the 120T and 170T dumpers employed since 1999 in Coal India Limited (CIL);
- (b) if so, whether any tender has been invited for the replacement of these dumpers; and
- (c) if so, the present status of the tender process?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The replacement of the Dumpers with the standardized/ upgraded Dumpers of 190T capacity has been planned taking into account other existing matching equipment. Global Tenders were floated for procurement of 190T Dumpers which could not be finalized. An in-depth study for optimum capacity of HEMM to be deployed had been ordered, the study has not been completed.