

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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TEMPORARY LABOURERS IN NLC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of temporary labourers working in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited at present;
- (b) whether the strikes made by the temporary labourers affect the production of coal in the country;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to regularise the services of these labourers; and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PYUSH GOYAL)

(a to d): In Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, there is no engagement of temporary and casual labourers directly by the company. Certain works are awarded to contractors, who engage workmen on their own.