

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1748  
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CALCULATION OF NPV  
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to change the benchmark for calculating the Next Present Value (NPV) of the Coal blocks to be offered for bidding;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for the change of benchmark?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.