

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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REVERSE BIDDING MECHANISM
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a lot of queries have come to the Government on the reverse bidding mechanism airing reservations about the mechanism;
- (b) if so, the reason for choosing the reverse bidding mechanism;
- (c) whether mid-sized companies will have disadvantages against large capacities in terms of sustainability due to this mechanism;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a)to (e): The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.