

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Auction of Coal Mines

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has auctioned coal mines recently;
- (b) if so, the number of bids received for the mines and the exact value of the bids;
- (c) the share and response of the State Governments in the coal blocks allocation;
- (d) the schedule drawn and criteria likely to be adopted for auction of remaining coal mines; and
- (e) whether the Government is going to utilize this amount for the welfare of the people, or, for reducing the fiscal deficit; if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(I/C) FOR COAL, POWER, 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.