

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) Whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) is likely to participate in bidding when coal blocks are auctioned for commercial mining;
- (b) If so, the total number of auctions, CIL intends to participate;
- (c) Whether the CIL had floated majority joint ventures with two private companies to undertaken commercial mining projects; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

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