

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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COST EFFECTIVE MINERALS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has got any information about any cost effective minerals like iron ore etc. found in the coal mines other than coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
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(a) & (b) : No minerals like iron are reported to have been found in coal. However, minerals like Fire Clay, Calcite occur in overburden/interband and Siderite and Pyrite generally found in intermixing parting/intrusions in coal seams.