

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals projects for allocation of coal blocks received from the Government of Gujarat and pending with the Union Government at present;
- (b) the stage at which these projects are lying pending along with the reasons for pendency; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals/projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a)to (c) : Under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder, Gare Palma Sector-I Schedule III coal mine has been recently allotted to Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited. Further, under the provisions of the Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012, the following lignite blocks are under consideration for allocation to the companies of the Government of Gujarat as per details given below:-

S.No.	Lignite Blocks located in	End-use State	Applicant company	Proposed Government
	Gujarat			
1.	Panandhro Extension	Power	Gujarat	Gujarat Mineral Development Corp. Ltd. (GMDC)
2.	Bharkandam Mining	Commercial	Gujarat	GMDC
3.	Ghala Mining	Commercial	Gujarat	GMDC
4.	Vastan Coal Gasification	Underground	Gujarat	Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd.