

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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NEW COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some new coal mines have been discovered in the country during recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for during the last three years and the production capacity of such mines in the country;
- (c) whether any Grade I coal mine has been discovered in such coal mines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the production of coal from these mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): No new mines have been discovered in the last three years. However about 8067 million tonnes of new reserves/resources have been discovered which have not been projectised as yet. Hence no new mines have been opened on the basis of these new resources.