

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY ON COAL ALLOCATION

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

- (a) the details of the existing policy on coal allocation to various public and private users;
- (b) whether the existing policy is a major hurdle in adequate production and supply of coal to various users and difficulties are being faced by various coal based sectors as a result thereof;
- (c) is so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the issue?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Allocation of 204 Coal Mines/Blocks cancelled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been started as per the provisions of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder. Further, the Coal Mines/Blocks are also allocated as per the provisions of 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine Rules – 2012' made under the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above.