

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6703
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COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that sixteen coal blocks will be put under hammer by end of April, 2015, of which 11 will be for the power sector and the rest for the non-regulated sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government was deliberating on the segmentation of industries for the non-regulated sector for allowing a level playing field; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No such decision was taken for auction of coal blocks by end of April, 2015.
- (b)to(d): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.