

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COAL LINKAGE SWAP
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to allow consumers in the power, steel and cement sectors to swap fuel linkages between associated companies and special purpose vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it is likely to be beneficial for the companies?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): There is no proposal in the Ministry to allow consumers in the power, steel and cement sectors to swap fuel linkages between associated companies and special purpose vehicle. However, a policy in respect of automatic transfer of coal linkage while scrapping of old plants by replacing them with new units in respect of public sector / state public sector power plants is being formulated.