

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3015  
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ACQUISITION OF COAL MINES OVERSEAS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to invest and acquire coal mines overseas for its use in thermal power projects; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY ( SHRI PYUSH GOYAL )

(a) & (b) : Coal India Limited has been successful in obtaining the exploration license for two Coal Blocks in Tete Province in Mozambique through competitive bidding in 2009, where exploration work has started.