

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Model Mine Development Operator Agreement
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come up with a model Mine Development Operator (MDO) agreement in an effort to ensure a uniform model for engaging private players in mining to boost output;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the MDO model which was prepared by the Government in consultation with the Coal India Limited is waiting to be vetted by the Ministry of Law; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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(a) to (d) Ministry of Coal has prepared a draft Model Contract Agreement (MCA) for coal mining for the State Governments/Union Territories. Ministry of Law and Justice was consulted on the draft.
