

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Shortfall of Coal Drilling
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the shortfall of coal drilling due to inadequate capacity in the private sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any reforms in its policy for attracting the global players in this field; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): Participation of private sector in coal drilling is through global tenders invited by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). So far 7 rounds of global tenders have been invited by CMPDIL and drilling agencies are participating in all tenders.
