

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Private Companies in Coal Mining Sector
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any private companies have been engaged in coal mining sector and whether they are required to meet the specific target;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to move towards other renewable form of energy in near future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR COAL, POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): 31 Private companies are engaged in coal mining sector. Specific annual target is not fixed separately for private companies.

(c): The Government has up-scaled the target of renewable energy capacity to 175 GW by the year 2022 which includes 100 GW from solar, 60 GW from wind, 10 GW from bio-power and 5 GW from small hydro-power.

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