

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1844
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2014
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF CIL
Venugopal Dr. Ponnusamy

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the trade unions were opposing the plan of the Government to appoint outsider as Chief of Coal India Limited (CIL);
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the trade unions have alleged that the Government has made some relaxation in the rules to facilitate the entry of someone from the private sector; and
- (d) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)to(d) No such complaint has been received from the trade unions. In order to have a wider field of selection, Government approved constitution of a Search-Cum-Selection Committee in the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB). Accordingly, the vacancy was advertised by PESB on 23.9.2014. On the basis of the interview held on 18.11.2014, the PESB has recommended Shri S. Bhattacharya, IAS, (AP: 85) for appointment as CMD, CIL.