

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1428
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2021

DIVERSIFYING PSUS IN THE COAL SECTOR

1428. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to diversify the Public Sector Undertakings in the Coal Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to transform the coal companies to energy companies and also include Clean Coal Technologies to provide sustainability to coal business; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : In principle Board approvals have been obtained for diversification in Aluminum smelter, solar wafer manufacturing, clean coal technologies and solar power generation etc. However, full details will be available only after finalization of all projects including preparation of Feasibility Reports, DPRs etc.
