

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3669  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

**Coal Cess**

**3669. Smt. Manjulata Mandal**

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rename the Coal Cess as “Environment and Rehabilitation Cess” and earmarked 60 per cent of the cess to coal bearing States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b) : Ministry of Coal does not administer any cess; hence, question of renaming by Ministry of Coal does not arise.

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