

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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NEXUS OF CIL OFFICIALS WITH MAFIA  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that several Coal India Limited officials are having deep nexus with Coal Mafia and causing losses to coal mines;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether any secret investigations have been conducted by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and plans envisaged to break such nexus and to award punishment to officials involved therein?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (d): There is no information as on date about any such deep nexus of officials of Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies with the mafias causing losses to Coal Mines. As such, the question of conducting any secret investigation does not arise. However, whenever reports of any irregularities are received, the Government and the coal companies take necessary corrective measures.