

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1046

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OVERBURDEN REMOVAL-CUM-COAL RAISING IN MURULIDIH COLLIERY

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the overburden removal-cum-coal raising is going on in Murulidih colliery by engaging contractors; and

(b) if so, the number of contractors and the number of persons engaged in the process?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): As reported by Coal India Limited, hiring of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM) is going on for removal and transportation of overburden and coal at Murulidih.

(b): As informed by coal company hiring of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM) at Murulidih has been done through one contractor who has deployed 25 workers.