

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES AND MINERALS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1392  
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PRIVATISATION OF COAL MINING  
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**Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total areas earmarked for coal mining by the private sector companies in the country, State-wise; and  
(b) the private companies or individuals who have applied for the same and awarded the job in Orissa?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) The State-wise total area of identified coal mining blocks for captive mining in the country is as under:-

State	Area (Sq.K.M.)
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West Bengal	182.00
Bihar	471.15
Orissa	94.11
Madhya Pradesh	222.30
Maharashtra	47.00
Andhra Pradesh	31.52

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(b) The following companies have so far been allotted coal mining blocks in Orissa for captive purposes:-

1. M/s. Indian Aluminium Co.
2. M/s. Kalinga Power Corporation
3. M/s. Videocon Power Ltd.
4. M/s. Indian Charge Chrome Ltd.
5. M/s. Monnet Ispat Ltd.