

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3377
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REVIEW OF ROYALTY RATE OF COAL IN RESPECT OF UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to review the royalty rates of coal advalorem ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The extent to which the market price of coal has increased during the last three years; and
- (d) Whether royalty rate of coal has increased from 10 to 15 percent during the last ten years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise in view of answer given to part (a) above.
- (c) : The average percentage increase in price of all grades of coal over the last three years (2001-02 to 2004-05) is 18.77%.
- (d) : The average percentage increase in rate of royalty during 1994-2004 is 24.68%.