

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2176  
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SALE OF COAL AT LOW PRICE  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC), Singarauli has sold the high grade coal at a low price resulting in heavy losses to the Government ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted an inquiry in this regard ;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : There is no company in the name of Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) located at Singarauli engaged in coal mining. Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli is engaged in coal production and this company has not sold high grade coal at a lower price.
- (b)to(d) : Questions do not arise in view of (a) above.