

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3031
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2006
SALE OF COAL IN OPEN MARKET
Tripathi Shri Chandramani

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several public sector cement and steel companies are making huge profits by selling a big portion of coal in open market purchased on the rate fixed by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (f) whether the Government is contemplating to review the local allotment procedure; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): No, Sir. No such complaints about any public sector Cement and Steel Companies making profits by selling coal purchased at the rate fixed by the Government, in open market, have been received in this Ministry.
- (f): No, Sir.
- (g): Does not arise.