

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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NEW COAL MINES

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new coal reserve has been identified in the country; and

(b) if so, the names of the places alongwith approximate coal reserve that have been found in those areas, State-wise; Location-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has established additional resources of coal of about 12.5 billion tonnes during the Xth Plan period in several coalfields of India.

(b) The details of the State-wise and location-wise data is given in the Annexure.