

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4093
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2004
SURVEYS BY WCL FOR POLLUTION
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the surveys with regard to pollution were carried out in Chandrapura district in Maharashtra State by the Western Coal Fields Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any report has been submitted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) No, Sir. However, regular environmental monitoring for air, water and noise pollution is carried out by WCL in all their mines and reports are submitted to state and central authorities.
- (b) to (e) : Do not arise in view of reply (a) above.