

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF COAL**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 06.12.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**HUMAN RESTRICTION TO COAL AREAS .**

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that blocks out of bounds for human have been identified in country's coal sector;
- (b) if so, the extent of these areas, State-wise;
- (c) the total estimated reserves of coal in these areas; and
- (d) the reasons for human restrictions on entrance in these areas?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) : No such block which is out of bound for humans has been identified in the coal sector..
- (b) to (d) : Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.