

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF COAL**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 06.12.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**DECISION ON CAPTIVE COAL MINES**

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Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a decision on captive mining firms has been taken and according to it they would be required to spend five per cent of their profits on local development;
- (b) if so, the time since when the decision is in force;
- (c) whether any guidelines for development have been issued; and
- (d) if so, the details of the guidelines and whether this decision would apply to all coal companies?

**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, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply given at (c) above.