

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

Revision of royalty on coal

2884 . SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government would appreciate the genuine concerns of Odisha and take immediate steps for revision of royalty on coal; and
- (b) when the decision to enhance the rate of royalty of coal is expected to be taken by Government?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW &
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) The Study Group, constituted in 2014 to consider the revision of rates of royalty on coal and lignite has taken into consideration the concerns of all the stakeholders including Government of Odisha and has submitted its report in the month of May, 2016.
- (b) Final recommendation of the study group is under consideration in the Ministry.
