Progress made under coal gasification

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Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government aims to achieve coal gasification and liquefaction target of 100MT by 2030; and
(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): Government has prepared National Mission document to achieve coal gasification and liquefaction of 100 MT of coal by 2030.

(b): In order to promote coal gasification, Ministry of Coal has formulated a policy wherein, a provision has been made for 50% rebate in revenue share for all future commercial coal block auctions for the coal used in gasification purpose provided the coal quantity used for gasification is at least 10% of total coal production. Further, separate auction window under NRS sector has been created for making coal available for new coal gasification plants.

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