

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1956**  
**ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

**Coal gasification**

**1956 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for coal gasification;
- (b) if so, the targets set for coal gasification; and
- (c) whether the gas energy needs of the country will be met through coal gasification, if so, details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

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

**(c):** Feasibility Studies have been done for Coal Gasification based Coal-to-Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG) Project at Eastern Coalfields Limited (West Bengal) for a proposed installed capacity of 1.83 MMSCMD.

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