

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1791**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

**Auctioning of coal mines**

**1791. Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi:**

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

- (a) the total number of operational coal mines across the country;
- (b) when the latest round of auction of coal mines started and number of coal mines that have been auctioned till the end of February, 2025; and
- (c) the number of mines allocated to private companies and those allocated to Government owned companies, out of the total number of coal mines auctioned till February, 2025?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES**  
**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a): There are 408 coal-producing mines in the country as on 31-03-2024.

(b) & (c): The 11<sup>th</sup> round of commercial coal mines auction was launched on 05.12.2024. Till February 2025, 131 captive/commercial coal mines have been allocated through auction route.

Out of 131 captive/commercial coal mines, 119 coal blocks have been allocated to private companies and 12 coal blocks to government companies.

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