

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
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INFORMATION REGARDING COAL MINES

1639. # SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT:

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

- (a) the total number of coal mines that have been allocated under commercial coal mining in the country so far; and
- (b) the number of such mines in which production has commenced alongwith the estimated employment generated therefrom?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)

- (a) The auctions under the commercial coal block auction regime was launched in June 2020 and till date, 14 rounds have been completed. As of 30 June 2026, 132 commercial coal blocks have been allocated under this regime.
- (b) 15 commercial coal mines are currently under coal production and employment generation in these 15 mines presently stands at 5,161 (direct & indirect) as per records available with the Ministry.
