

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3491  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017**

**Acquisition of Coal Mines**

**3491. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to invest abroad to acquire coal mine outside the country so as to bring the produce for the operation of thermal power plants in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL,  
POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH  
GOYAL)**

(a) & (b): There are no plans to invest in non-coking coalmines outside the country to import the produce for the operation of thermal power plants in the country.

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