

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018
Coal Washeries

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Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up coal washeries in coal areas of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether every washery out of these is functional at present;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to increase number of coal washeries in the State;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): As informed by Coal India Limited (CIL), there is no coal washery in Maharastra state under the command area of Western Coalfields Limited(WCL) a subsidiary of CIL.

(b)(c)(d)&(e): Not Applicable in view of above.

(f)(g)&(h): At present there is no plan to set up a washery in the State since the coal supplied to power sector from the mines of WCL is as per the stipulations laid down by Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change.
