

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3492
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

Agreements for Coal Mining

3492. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:-

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/Coal India Limited (CIL) has carried out/proposes to carry out any agreement with the foreign companies for both open and underground coal mining in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage stake held by such countries in coal mining in the country, country-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS, COAL, FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a)&(b) Presently there are no ongoing agreements executed between CIL and foreign companies on the basis of bilateral cooperation, for carrying out either open cast or underground coal mining in its mines.
