

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

Survey for Coal Exploration

3884. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- a. whether the Government has engaged any agency to conduct a survey with regard to coal exploration during the last year;
- b. if so, the details thereof;
- c. whether the Government proposes to promote coal industry through mining in Rajasthan; and
- d. if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a& b): Geological Surveys of India (GSI), Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) and Mineral Exploration Corporation of India Limited (MECL) are the agencies engaged by Government of India for exploration of coal through Central Sector Scheme of Exploration of Coal and Lignite.

(c& d): As per the Reserves estimated by Geological Survey of India, coal has not been found in Rajasthan and as such there is no plan for coal mining in the state.
