

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/12/2022

UNDER-UTILISATION OF COAL MINES

*207. SHRI DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has examined or intends to examine the issue of under-utilisation of existing coal mines;;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including measures taken to address the afore-mentioned issue of under-utilization; and;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement in Reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 207 to be answered on 21.12.2022 regarding Under-utilization of Coal Mines

(a) to (c): Coal mines are operated as per approved mining plans and coal productions are monitored against the level given in the mining plan for that particular year. Coal mines are running on an average at optimal capacity as per mining plans. Considering last 5 years average, CIL's overall system capacity utilization is near about 80%. The capacity utilization of SCCL has been near about 82-90% and capacity utilization of NLCIL has been near about 85% - 100% as per mine plan. Operations of coal mines are monitored by the Government on regular basis.
