

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1114**  
**ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

Coal for Conversion to Urea

**1114. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:**

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified such mines which can provide the coal required for conversion to Urea for the use of farmers;
- (b) whether the CNG is being produced from Methane gas in the Coal sector; and
- (c) if so, the details of the qualitative efficacy of such CNG in industrial and commercial sector?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** Government has a policy for supply of Coal by CIL & SCCL to Fertiliser (Urea) sector. Under this policy, recently long term coal linkage has been granted to Talcher Fertilizer Limited for coal supply from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, which shall be used for production of urea.

Presently, coal mines are being allocated/auctioned without any specified end-use.

**(b) & (c):** At present, no coal mine is producing CNG from Methane gas.

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