

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.969
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

Auction of Talbeda Village

969. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

- (a) whether the auction of Talbeda village under Angul district of Odisha has taken place recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for considering around two-fifth of the village for auction leaving out the rest;
- (c) whether a study was done before excluding remaining part of the village to figure out the utility of the left-out land which will turn highly polluted for any kind of commercial and agricultural activities; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include the left-out portion of the village within the auctioned area and provide necessary compensation to the affected people?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No part of Talbeda village under Angul district falls within any coal block which has been auctioned recently.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of reply above.
