

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 546
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

Coal Mining Activity

546. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government agrees with the view that if livelihoods are not protected while reducing coal mining activity, it would precipitate a socio economic crisis;
- (b) if so, the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this direction; and
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Being an affordable source of energy with substantial reserve, there is no plan to reduce coal mining activity in the foreseeable future.

(b) & (c): Questions do not arise in view of answer to part (a) above.
