

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3144
ANSWERED ON 11.03.2026**

EXPANSION OF MINING AREAS BY NLC

3144. KM. SUDHA R:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to expand the mining areas operated by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) given the fact that any such move would adversely affect the ground water and agricultural fields in Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of locations identified for creating more mines under the Neyveli Lignite Corporation;
- (c) the status of the proposal to create more mines and the funds, if any, allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to expand the mining areas under the Neyveli Lignite Corporation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)**

(a) to (d): There is no such proposal to expand the mining areas operated by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) in Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency of Tamil Nadu.
