

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

Commercial Coal Mining

1997. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the present position of coal reserves in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has granted permission to foreign companies to start commercial mining of coal in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details and reasons therefor along with the foreign companies interested therein?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) : As per Geological Survey of India, Coal reserve of the country as on 01.04.2015 is 306.596 Billion Ton nes.
- (b) : NoMadam.
- (c) : Does not arise in view of (b) above.
