

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2043
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016**

Acquisition of New Anthracite Coal Mines

**2043. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to acquire new anthracite coal mines in foreign countries to meet the growing demand of the sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which this initiative is likely to be helpful to ensure the sufficient supply of standard coal in the country and to foreign buyers?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL,
POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (c): At present Government has no plan to acquire new anthracite coal mines in foreign countries .

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