

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.623
FOR ANSWER ON 07/02/2018

SEPARATE COAL MINE FOR RINL

623. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note that the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), Visakhapatnam has been suffering for want of own coal block, which is the main cause for the problems of the plant;
- (b) whether Government has any plan of allocating a separate coal mine for supply of coal to the plant;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has taken any decision to allot a separate coal mine to RINL, Visakhapatnam, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)to(d): Allocation of coal mines are made under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 as well as Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulations) Act, 1957. As per the prescribed process, PSUs including RINL have to apply for the allocation of coal mines to the Ministry of Coal as and when a Notice Inviting Application is published by them.
