

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2021

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES FOR COAL PROJECTS**

**650 SHRI BINOY VISWAM:**

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects which have been allotted for coal mining since 2017;
- (b) whether there are any projects which did not acquire environmental clearances before starting the mining process, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any action was taken against such projects, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) whether there are any projects that do not have the required environmental clearance and are still functioning, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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