

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

**Long term coal linkage without end-use restriction**

**52 Shri Saket Gokhale:**

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

(a) whether Government plans to make changes to coal auction policy to open a separate auction window for long term linkage without end-use restriction; and

(b) if so, the manner in which Government ensures that coal auctioned without end-use restriction is not misused or resold in the secondary market by the buyers?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a):** At present, there is no policy of the Government to provide long-term coal linkage to consumers without end-use restriction.

**(b):** Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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