

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 37**  
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

**Privatisation of Coal Mines under ECL**

**37. Shri Ritabrata Banerjee:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that three running coal mines namely Dubesari, Chinakuri number 3 and Tilabani under Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) have been privatised; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. Ownership of all these three mines lies with Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL).

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