

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO -157
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

COAL MINING IN GOA

*157. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has records of the coal mining that took place in the State of Goa between 2007 and 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the area that was mined between 2007 and 2021; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 157 for answer on 13.12.2021 asked by Shri Derek O' Brien regarding Coal Mining in Goa

(a) & (b) No coal resource has been estimated by Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Goa and coal has not been mined in the referred period. Presently no coal exploration activity is also being carried out by GSI. So, there is no coal block allocated by the Government of India in the State of Goa.

(c) & (d) In view of (a) & (b), does not arise.
