

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF COAL**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 26.07.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**CAPTIVE COAL BLOCKS IN NER**

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Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT COAL be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of captive coal blocks identified in the country, as on date including the North Eastern Region (NER); and
- (b) the number of coal blocks where mining/production has started, State-wise in NER? ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 20 FOR REPLY ON 26.07.2010 ASKED BY SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA

(a): As on date, 229 coal blocks have been identified in the country including North Eastern Region for allocation.

(b): As on date, 26 coal blocks have come into production. Out of this, one coal block, namely, Namchik Nampukh located in the State of Arunachal Pradesh has started coal production from April, 2007.