

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SHORTFALL IN COAL PRODUCTION .

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the latest estimates, the short fall of coal to steel, cement and power sectors would go up to 83.33 MT. from earlier estimation of 51 MT. at the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) to what extent the International Coal Ventures Ltd. helps in reducing the gap to the extent possible?

ANSWER

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

(SRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The total coal demand in the terminal year of XI Plan may be 713.24 MTs. as assessed during Mid-Term Appraisal. As per the latest assessment the domestic coal production during 2011-12 may be 591.78 MTs.

(b): International Coal Ventures Private Limited (ICVL) is actively examining various proposals for acquiring suitable coal assets in overseas territories and also seeking the assistance of the Government for Government to Government allocation of coal concessions in countries where there is a likelihood of direct allocation for ICVL by the Governments of these countries. Some proposals are in an advance stage of evaluation.