GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 13
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

Production and consumption of coal

13#. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) current status of production and consumption of coal in the country, State-wise;
(b) whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the optimum use of country's coal; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The details of State-wise Production of coal during 2019-20 and 2020-21(upto July'2020)is given below:

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

State	2019-20(P)	2020-21(Upto July,20) (P)
	Production	Production
Assam	0.524	0.040
Chhattisgarh	157.064	37.298
Jammu & Kashmir	0.012	0.004
Jharkhand	133.546	28.688
Madhya Pradesh	125.582	41.005
Maharashtra	54.762	11.482
Odisha	140.861	44.203
Telangana	65.684	13.040
Uttar Pradesh	18.168	5.070
West Bengal	32.881	8.777
Total	**729.084**	**189.607**
P Provisional		

During 2019-20,all India coal consumption (dispatch + imports) was 955.26 MT whilein 2020-21 (upto June, 2020) it was 186.97 MT.The state-wise consumption of coal is not available.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): For optimum use of coal, commercial mining, with a provision for 100% foreign direct investment, has been allowed by the Government. Auction of coal mines for sale of coal will create a market place for coal with multiple producers and will lead to competition and international best practices in mining. Long term potential of the Indian Coal Sector supports growth of commercial coal mining. It will also lead to faster development of coal blocks and is oriented to make maximum coal available in the market.

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