GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/08/2021

Under utilisation of coal mines

1441 Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:
Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:
Shri Digvijaya Singh:
Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the under-utilization of existing coal mines in India and whether any action has been taken to enhance such utilisation;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated coal blocks, from 2014 till date, and the details of cancellation of allotted mines to PSEs during this period, if any, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Government is aware of the under-utilization of existing coal mines in India. Main reasons for less capacity utilization are delay in land acquisition, EC restrictions in some mines, extended or excess rain some years, unexpected geological disturbances, poor performance of some of the OB removal contractors, COVID-19 pandemic etc. Steps are being taken to improve the efficiency of mines:

(i) These projects are regularly monitored by the Government as well as Coal Companies and necessary actions are initiated for early completion of projects. The issues related to EC, FC, Land acquisition and R&R are rigorously followed up at District and State level for early resolution.

(ii) Regular liaison is being done for availability of permissions, clearances, land acquisition.

(iii) High capacity HEMM is being introduced wherever feasible to enhance production and productivity.

(iv) OB removal and coal transportation contracts are being awarded in advance.

(c): Details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated coal blocks, from 2014 till date, and the details of cancellation of allotted mines to PSEs during this period is annexed.

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Annexure

Details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated coal blocks, from 2014 till date, and the details of cancellation of allotted mines to PSEs during this period

i) Year – wise details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated /vested/auctioned coal blocks, from 2014 till date:

SL. No	Name of Coal Mine	State	Allottee	Year of Allocation / Auction /Vesting
1-2	Parsa East, Kanta Basan	Chhattisgarh	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.	2015
3	Gare Palma Sector I	Chhattisgarh	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.	2015
4	Gare Palma Sector II	Chhattisgarh	Maharashtra State Power Generation Co Ltd.	2015
5	Gare Palma Sector III	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd.	2015
6-7	Gidhmuri, Paturia	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd.	2015
8	Parsa	Chhattisgarh	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.	2015
9	Talaipalli	Chhattisgarh	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
10	Tubed	Jharkhand	Damodar Valley Corporation	2016
11	Pachhwara Central	Jharkhand	Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
12	Pachhwara North	Jharkhand	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.	2015
13	Badam	Jharkhand	Bihar State Power Generation Co Ltd.	2015
14	Banhardih	Jharkhand	Jharkhand Urja Utpadan Nigam Ltd.	2015
15-16	Chatti Bariatu, Chatti Bariatu South	Jharkhand	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
17	Kerandari	Jharkhand	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
18	Rajbar D & E	Jharkhand	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	2015
19	Saharpur Jamarpani	Jharkhand	UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.	2015
20	Amelia	Madhya Pradesh	Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Ltd.	2017
21-26	Baranj I, Baranj II, Baranj III, Baranj IV, Manora Deep & Kiloni	Maharashtra	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
27	Baitarini West	Odisha	Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.	2016
28	Talabira II & III	Odisha	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.	2018
29-30	Utkal-E, Utkal-D	Odisha	National Aluminium Company Limited	2016
31	Dulanga	Odisha	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
32-33	Manoharpur & Manoharpur Dipside	Odisha	Odisha Coal & Power Ltd.	2015
34	Naini	Odisha	The Singareni Collieries Co Ltd.	2015
35	Tadicherla-I	Telangana	Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Ltd.	2015
36	Barjora	West Bengal	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.	2015
37	Barjora (North)	West Bengal	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.	2015
38-39	Gangaramchak, Gangaramchak Bhadulia	West Bengal	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.	2015
40	Khagra Joydev	West Bengal	Damodar Valley Corporation	2015

41-42	Tara East & West	West Bengal	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.	2015
43	Patal East	Jharkhand	Jharhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2016
44	Penagadappa	Telangana	Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	2016
45	Suliyari	Madhya Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2016
46-47	Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo	Jharkhand	Central Coalfields Ltd.	2019
48	Madanpur South	Chhattisgarh	Andhrapradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2016
49	Gourangdih ABC	West Bengal	West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd.	2016
50-51	Durgapur-II Taraimar & Durgapur-II Sarya	Chhattisgarh	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.	2020
52	New Patrapara	Odisha	Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	2019
53	Sugia Closed Mine	Jharkhand	Jharhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2020
54	Rohne	Jharkhand	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2019
55	Rabodh	Jharkhand	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	2019
56	Brahmadiha	Jharkhand	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2021
57	Amarkonda Murgadangal	Jharkhand	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	2019
58	East of Danagoria	West Bengal	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	2019
59	Kente Extn	Chhattisgarh	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.	2015
60	Banai	Chhattisgarh	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
61	Bhalumuda	Chhattisgarh	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	2015
62	Surapal-Nuapara	Odisha	Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Co Ltd.	2016
63	Chandrabila	Odisha	Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd.	2016
64	Mahajanwadi	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation. Ltd.	2016
65	Kalyanpur-Badalpara	Jharkhand	Haryana Powe Generation Corporation Ltd.	2016
66	Kerwa	Chhattisgarh	Kerwa Coal Ltd.	2016
67	Brahmani	Odisha	Orissa Minerals Development Company	2016
68	Pachwara South	Jharkhand	M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd.	2016
69	Deocha Pachami Dewanganj Harinsingha	West Bengal	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.	2018
70	Trans Damodar	West Bengal	The Durgapur Projects Ltd.	2015
71	Brahmini	Jharkhand	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	2019
72	Chichro Patsimal	Jharkhand	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	2019
73	Utkal A	Odisha	Coal India Ltd.	2018
74	Dongri Tal II	Madhya Pradesh	Goa Industrial Development Corporation	2019
75	North of Arkhapal Srirampur (Southern Part) - Half Mine	Odisha	Coal India Ltd.	2020
76	Mandakini	Odisha	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.	2020
77	Tokisud North	Jharkhand	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	2020

ii) Year Wise details of Terminated/ De-allocated/Cancelled coal mines allocated to PSEs during the period :

S.No.	Name of Coal Block	Year in which cancelled/ de-allocated/ terminated	Location of the Coal Mine	Allottee (Prior to Cancellation/ Termination)
1	Dahegaon/ Makardhokra-IV	2017	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd.
2	Sitanala	2018	Jharkhand	Steel Authority India Ltd.
3	Parbatpur Central	2019	Jharkhand	Steel Authority India Ltd.
4	Bijahan	2021	Odisha	Coal India Ltd.
5	Mandakini B	2021	Odisha	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
6	North of Arkhapal Srirampur (Northern Part)	2021	Odisha	Talcher Fertilizer Ltd.
7-8	Rampia & Dip-Side of Rampia	2021	Odisha	Coal India Ltd.
9	Kasta East	2021	West Bengal	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.
10	Tentuloi	2019	Odisha	Odisha Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
11	Kudanali-Luburi	2019	Odisha	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. and Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Ltd.
12	Gondbahera Ujjeni	2017	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Co Ltd.
13	Utkal - C	2020	Odisha	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd

iii) Coal Blocks allocated decided to be allocated to Coal India Ltd and its Subsidiaries and later surrendered:

S. No.	Name of Coal Block	Location of coal block	Subsidiary of CIL	PRC(MTPA) as per CIL's proposal dated 30.11.2017	CBDPA signed on
1	Dhulia North	Jharkhand	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	35	Surrender of blocks accepted on 11.12.2020
2	Mirzagaon	Bihar		30	

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