

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2436
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

Target set by CIL for coal production

2436. SHRI ARUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set by the Coal India Limited (CIL) for the production of coal in the next financial year;
- (b) the necessary steps taken by Government to achieve this in the light of growing energy requirement of the nation; and
- (c) whether CIL is planning to associate itself with Jal Shakti Abhiyan to conserve water and provide treated mine water to the population living around coal mining areas and if so, the details thereof including steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): CIL has projected coal production of 840 MT for 2023-24.

(b): In order to ramp up domestic production of coal, the major steps taken are as under:

- To increase production through MDO model, Coal India Ltd. has identified 15 MDO Projects having combined capacity of 168.6 Million Tonne per year (MTY) of which Six MDO Projects have already been awarded with capacity of 96.74 MTY .
- 52 new and expansion Projects have been approved having capacity of 278 MTY .
- Advanced Technologies like surface miners, etc. for open cast mining and Power supported Longwall (PSLW), High wall Mining, continuous miner etc. for underground mines are being deployed for efficiency and higher production of coal.
- CIL has taken steps to upgrade mechanised coal transportation and loading system through CHP/Silo under 'First Mile Connectivity' Projects. This will facilitate faster evacuation of coal.

(c): Coal India Ltd. (CIL) has been utilizing the treated mine water for its own use as well as for community use. In 2021-22, out of 6047.03 LKL average mine water discharge, 2591.92 LKL of mine water was utilised for own use (industrial & domestic) and 2826.75 LKL for community supply (Domestic – 870.6 LKL & Irrigation – 1956.15 LKL). The total utilised mine water was 5418.67 LKL which accounts for 89.61% of total discharge and the remaining water was used for ground water recharge. The discharged mined out water has been utilised in 727 villages with 10.68 Lakh beneficiaries.
