

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.830
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

Auction of coal mines

830. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of **COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal mines auctioned off or to be auctioned off and which are situated in areas that are granted protection under the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution;
- (b) the list of coal mines that fall under the areas notified under the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution along with list of companies that operate them; and
- (c) whether there has been any dilution regarding the provision which insists upon the consent of the Gram Sabha for forest diversion under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in the tribal areas?

ANSWER

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

- (a) 64 coal blocks [52 under Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act {CMSP} & 12 blocks under Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act {MMDR}] auctioned and 106 coal blocks (35 under CMSP Act and 71 under MMDR Act) presently under auction process are situated in areas that are granted protection under the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution.
- (b) The list of 64 coal blocks auctioned along with name of the companies that operate them that fall under the areas notified under the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution may be found at **Annexure** enclosed.
- (c) No, Sir. There is no dilution of the provision for getting consent of Gram Sabha under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

ANNEXURE**List of auctioned coal blocks under CMSP Act falling in the state notified under Fifth Schedule of the Constitution**

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mine/Block	State where Coal Mine/ Block Located	Name of the Allocate
1	Amelia (North)	Madhya Pradesh	Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited
2	Belgaon	Maharashtra	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited
3	Bhaskarpara	Chhattisgarh	Prakash Industries Limited
4	Bicharpur	Madhya Pradesh	UltraTech Cement Limited
5	Bijahan	Odisha	Agreement not signed
6	Bikram	Madhya Pradesh	Birla Corp. Ltd
7	Brahampuri	Madhya Pradesh	Birla Corp. Ltd
8	Brahmadiha	Jharkhand	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited
9	Brinda	Jharkhand	Agreement not signed
10	Chakla	Jharkhand	Hindalco Industries Ltd
11	Chinora	Maharashtra	Agreement not signed
12	Chotia	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd
13	Dumri	Jharkhand	Hindalco Industries Ltd
14	Ganeshpur	Jharkhand	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited
15	Gare Palma - IV/1	Chhattisgarh	Jindal Power Limited
16	Gare Palma - IV/8	Chhattisgarh	Ambuja Cements Ltd
17	Gare Palma- IV/4	Chhattisgarh	Hindalco Industries Ltd
18	Gare Palma -IV/5	Chhattisgarh	Hindalco Industries Ltd
19	Gare Palma- IV/6	Chhattisgarh	Agreement not signed
20	Gare Palma- IV/7	Chhattisgarh	Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited
21	Gondhkhari	Maharashtra	Adani Power Maharashtra Ltd
22	Gondulpara	Jharkhand	Adani Enterprises Limited
23	Gotitoria (East)	Madhya Pradesh	Boulder Stone Mart Pvt Ltd
24	Gotitoria (West)	Madhya Pradesh	Boulder Stone Mart Pvt Ltd
25	Jamkhani	Odisha	Vedanta Ltd
26	Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar	Jharkhand	South West Pinnacle Exploration Limited
27	Kathautia	Jharkhand	Hindalco Industries Ltd
28	Lalgarh (North)	Jharkhand	Agreement not signed
29	Lohari	Jharkhand	Araanya Mines Private Limited
30	Majra	Maharashtra	Agreement not signed
31	Marki Mangli - I	Maharashtra	Topworth Urja and Metals Ltd
32	Marki Mangli - II	Maharashtra	Yazdani International Private Limited
33	Marki Mangli - III	Maharashtra	B.S. Ispat Limited
34	Meral	Jharkhand	Trimula Industries Limited
35	Moitra	Jharkhand	JSW Steel Limited
36	Nerad Malegaon	Maharashtra	Indrajit Power Private Ltd

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mine/Block	State where Coal Mine/ Block Located	Name of the Allocate
37	Rabodih OCP	Jharkhand	Agreement not signed
38	Radhikapur (East)	Odisha	EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources ltd
39	Radhikapur (West)	Odisha	Vedanta Ltd
40	Rajhara North (Central & Eastern)	Jharkhand	Fairmine Carbons Private Limited
41	Rauta Closed mine	Jharkhand	Fairmine Carbons Private Limited
42	Sahapur East	Madhya Pradesh	Chowgule And Company Private Limited
43	Sahapur West	Madhya Pradesh	Sarda Energy And Minerals Limited
44	Sasai	Jharkhand	Agreement not signed
45	Sial Ghoghri	Madhya Pradesh	Reliance Cement Company Private Limited
46	Takli-Jena-Bellora (North) & Bellora (South)	Maharashtra	Aurobindo Reality And Infrastructure Private Limited
47	Talabira-I	Odisha	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited
48	Urma Paharitola	Jharkhand	Aurobindo Reality And Infrastructure Private Limited
49	Urtan North	Madhya Pradesh	JMS Mining Private Limited
50	Utkal - C	Odisha	Agreement not signed
51	Utkal B 1	Odisha	Agreement not signed
52	Utkal B 2	Odisha	Agreement not signed

List of auctioned coal blocks under MMDR Act falling in the state notified under Fifth Schedule of the Constitution

Sl. No.	Name of Coal Mine/Block	State	Name of the Allocate
1	Bandha	Madhya Pradesh	EMIL Mines And Mineral Resources Limited
2	Dhirauli	Madhya Pradesh	Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited
3	Kuraloi-A North	Odisha	Vedanta Ltd
4	Urtan	Madhya Pradesh	JMS Mining Private Limited
5	Beheraband North Extn.	Madhya Pradesh	Agreement not signed
6	Bhivkund	Maharashtra	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited
7	Gondbahera Ujheni East	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Power Generation Company Ltd.
8	Jhigador	Chhattisgarh	CG Natural Resources Private Ltd
9	Khargaon	Chhattisgarh	CG Natural Resources Private Ltd
10	Tokisud Block II	Jharkhand	Agreement not signed
11	Meenakshi	Odisha	Agreement not signed
12	Bankhui	Odisha	Agreement not signed