GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3545 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

Domestic production of coal

3545. Shri Narhari Amin:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the domestic production of coal has increased in the last few years;
- (b) if so, the per cent by which there has been a total increase in the domestic production of coal in the last two years;
- (c) whether any kind of coal is produced in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, whether there has been an increase in the production of coal in Gujarat also, and the details thereof?

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

- (a) & (b): The all India coal production in the year 2021-2022 was 778.19 Million Tonne (MT) in comparison to 716.08 MT in the year 2020-2021 with a growth of about 8.67%. Further, in the financial year 2022-2023 (upto February 2023), the country has produced about 785.24 MT of coal as compared to about 681.98 MT during the same period of last year with a growth of about 15.14%.
- (c) & (d): Geological Survey of India (GSI) has informed that there are no coal resources available in the State of Gujarat.
