

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3557
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

Commercial mining of coal

3557. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) number of allocation orders issued by Government for coal mines under commercial mining in last five years, State-wise;
- (b) details of Peak Rated Capacity and cumulative production capacity in million tonne per annum of coal mines allocated under commercial mining in last five years, State-wise;
- (c) details of annual revenue generated by coal mines under commercial mining in last five years, State-wise;
- (d) whether Government has asked utilities to import 6 per cent of their coal requirement until September, if so, details and reasons thereof; and
- (e) whether landlocked States like Punjab will get any subsidy for these imports as they are situated far from ports?

ANSWER

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

(a) Since the launch of commercial coal mines' auction in June'2020, Vesting/Allocation Orders have been issued for 49 coal mines. The state-wise details is as provided below:

S. No.	State	Number of Vesting/ Allocation Orders Issued
1	Assam	2
2	Chhattisgarh	7
3	Jharkhand	12
4	Madhya Pradesh	13
5	Maharashtra	5
6	Odisha	9
7	West Bengal	1
	TOTAL	49

(b) Details of Peak Rated Capacity, State-wise, from 49 coal blocks allocated under Commercial mining scheme in last five years is as below:

State wise PRC of 49 coal blocks allocated in last 5 years under commercial mining		
S.No.	State	PRC in MTPA
1	Assam	0.024
2	Chhattisgarh	12.2
3	Jharkhand	24.88
4	Madhya Pradesh	11.85
5	Maharashtra	3.72
6	Odisha	35.63
7	West Bengal	1.89
Note: PRC of 12 mines is not included since these are partially explored		

(c) Details of annual revenue generated by aforementioned 49 coal mines under commercial mining in last five years, State-wise is as below:

S.No.	State	Revenue Generated (in Cr) excluding royalty and taxes Till Feb '23
1	Assam	0.184
2	Chhattisgarh	473.55
3	Jharkhand	73.58
4	Madhya Pradesh	242.73
5	Maharashtra	53.64
6	Odisha	273.07
7	West Bengal	43.6
Total		1160.354

(d)-(e) Due to increase in energy demand, Ministry of Power vide letter dated 09.01.2023 directed Central, State Gencos and Independent Power Plants to take necessary action and immediately plan to import coal through a transparent competitive procurement for blending at the rate of 6% by weight so as to have coal stocks at their power plants for smooth operations till September 2023.
