

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

Mining Developers cum Operators (MDOs)

360. SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the target of coal production set by Government for the next financial year;
- (b) the steps taken by Government under the initiative to engage the major Mining Developers cum Operators (MDOs) in coal mining and to increase the domestic coal production in order to reduce dependence on import; and
- (c) the total number of projects being considered for implementation through Mining Developers cum Operators (MDOs)?

Answer

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

(a): The target of all India coal production has been fixed at 1017 MT for the financial year 2023-24.

(b)&(c): Steps taken by the Government to increase domestic coal production by engaging Mining Developers cum Operators (MDOs) are as under:-

(i) Coal India Limited (CIL) has identified 15 projects with total project rated capacity of 168.58 MTY for implementation through MDO mode. Out of these 15 projects, Letter of Award (LoA) has already been issued to 9 projects having total capacity of 126.74 MTY.

(ii) NLC India Limited (NLCIL) is implementing two MDO projects with 29MTY.
