

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 838
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

Coal mining and production

838 Shri Pramod Tiwari:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in coal mining and production in the country in last three years;
- (b) if so, the year-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any action to reduce carbon emissions produced by coal using advanced technologies and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. There has been an increase in the coal production in the country in last three years. The all India coal production in the Financial Year 2020-2021, 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 stood at 716.08 Million Tonne (MT), 778.21 MT & 893.19 MT (provisional) respectively.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Power has informed that in the coal based thermal power plants, super critical and ultra super critical technology has already been adopted to have higher efficiency and reduced CO₂ emissions than the sub-critical technology based thermal power plants across the country.
