

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 689
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

Beneficiaries under SHAKTI policy

**689 Shri Rambhai Harjibhai Mokariya:
Shri Narayana Koragappa:
Shri Chunnilal Garasiya:**

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries who have successfully booked coal through the linkage auction under the SHAKTI Policy till date;
- (b) the manner in which this number has changed as compared to previous auction cycles in terms of growth or decline; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure that more bidders can access and benefit from future auctions?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) & (b): Coal linkages to the Power Sector consumers, through auction mechanism, are granted under Para B (ii), B (iii) & B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy.

Number of successful bidders that have booked coal from Coal India Limited (CIL) under Para B (ii), Para B (iii) and Para B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy are as under:

Para of SHAKTI Policy	Round / Tranche	Successful Bid Quantity (in MT)	Number of Successful Bidders
B (ii) (Linkage to IPPs having long term PPA, as on 17.05.2017, based on discount in electricity tariff)	Round 1	27.18	10
	Round 2	2.98	8
	Round 3	2.84	5
	Round 4	3.20	5
	Round 5	0.05	2
	Round 6	2.65	7
	Total	38.90	37
B (iii) (Linkage to IPPs / Power Producers without PPA, supply on the basis of long / medium term PPA submitted)	Round 1	6.49	7
	Round 2	6.42	8
	Round 3	5.10	5
	Round 4	4.30	11
	Round 5	6.64	11
	Round 6	11.32	12
	Total	40.27	54

B (viii) (a) (Short term Linkages to non-PPA linked capacity)	Tranche-I	1.34	9
	Tranche-II	0.63	8
	Tranche-III	0.35	6
	Tranche-IV	0.64	7
	Tranche-V	1.07	8
	Tranche-VI	0.82	2
	Tranche-VII	1.81	8
	Tranche-VIII	1.45	11
	Tranche-IX	6.13	16
	Tranche-X	4.08	22
	Tranche-XI	6.01	22
	Tranche-XII	5.39	21
	Tranche-XIII	3.67	19
	Tranche-XIV	3.49	19
	Tranche-XV	4.82	21
	Tranche-XVI	10.62	24
	Tranche-XVII	2.09	15
	Tranche-XVIII	18.49	25
	Tranche-XIX	1.03	14
	Tranche-XX	2.37	18
Total	76.30	295	

Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) has conducted one Tranche of linkage auction under Para B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy and only one beneficiary has booked 4 Lakh Tonne (LT) of coal.

(c): Coal India Limited periodically conducts auctions of coal linkages under Para B (iii) and Para B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy in a transparent manner on an electronic platform where the eligible bidders can participate for securing coal linkage. The eligibility of the power plants for participation in SHAKTI B (iii) and B (viii) (a) linkage auctions are assessed by Central Electricity Authority.
