GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL

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Mission coking coal

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government has started the 'Mission Coking Coal';

(b) if so, the details of this initiative and the manner in which this scheme will help the poor families of rural India like Odisha;

(c) the specific strategies being implemented by the Ministry under the Mission to achieve the target of 140 MT of domestic coking coal production by FY 2029-30; and

(d) the manner in which Government plans to monitor and evaluate progress towards the production targets established for CIL subsidiaries, aiming for 105 MT by FY 2029-30?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, the Ministry of Coal has launched "Mission Coking Coal" in August 2021.

(b) The objective of the mission is to prepare a roadmap to augment domestic coking coal production and reduce import of coking coal, keeping in view the demand projection of steel sector. This mission aims to increase domestic raw coking coal production up to 140 Million Tonne (MT) by FY 2029-30. However there is no coking coal found in Odisha.

(c): Raw coking Coal production projected by 2030-

Company	Projected Production (MT) by 2030
Coal India Limited (CIL)	105
Others including allocated Coking coal Blocks	35
Total	140 MT

The strategies to achieve the target of 140 MT domestic coking coal production by Financial Year 2029-30, are as under-

• Enhancement of coking coal production from CIL through existing and opening of new mines

- **Revenue Sharing Model**: CIL has offered eleven discontinued coking coal mines on an innovative model of revenue sharing to the private sector.
- Auction of Coking Coal Blocks: Ministry of Coal has auctioned 16 coking coal blocks during the last four years.

(d): Ministry of Coal has set year-wise production target to achieve the overall target of production by CIL and its subsidiary companies by FY 2030. The progress of targets are monitored by Ministry of Coal on regular basis.
