

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

Guidelines for allocation of coal

664 # Shri Deepak Prakash:

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

- (a) the details of guidelines, terms and conditions prescribed by Government for allocation of coal to public and private industries and organisations;
- (b) the details of per metric tonne rate fixed for coal extracted so far during the last three years;
- (c) the details of complaints/information received regarding issuance of coal permits in violation of guidelines, terms and conditions during the last three years and till date, company-wise/year wise; and
- (d) the action taken in this regard so far?

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

- (a):** The allocation of coal is governed by various policies and guidelines, which are detailed as under:
- i. Policy for allocating coal to power sector is governed by Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India (SHAKTI), 2017 published on 22.05.2017, followed by amendments dated 25.03.2019 and 08.11.2023. The beneficiaries of the coal allocation under the SHAKTI Policy are the coal-based Power Generating Companies in the country. All the power generating companies are eligible for coal linkage under SHAKTI Policy, subject to terms and conditions mentioned in the Policy.
 - ii. Coal linkages to the Non-Regulated Sector (NRS) are granted under the NRS Linkage Policy, 2016 and its amendment in 2020.
 - iii. Coal is distributed to the Small / Medium / Tiny coal consuming units, whose requirement is less than 10,000 Tonnes per annum, through the State Nominating Agencies (SNAs) notified by the State Governments, under New Coal Distribution Policy dated 18.10.2007, followed by amendments dated 26.07.2013, 27.09.2016 and 11.04.2022.
 - iv. Coal is also supplied by the coal companies under the Single Window e-auctions, which caters to all the sectors without any end use restrictions. The modalities for the conducting of e-auctions are decided by the coal companies.

(b): The Run of Mine (ROM) price notified by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) during the last three years and till date is at Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively.

(c) & (d): There is no system in vogue for issuing coal permit.

		From 01.12.2020 to 30.05.2023		From 31.05.2023 to till date	
Grade of Coal	GCV Range	Pit head Run of mine (ROM) price for Non-Coking Coal including NEC but Excluding WCL		Pit head Run of mine (ROM) price for Non-Coking Coal including NEC but Excluding WCL	
		Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector	Sectors Other than Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector	Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector	Sectors Other than Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector
	(Kcal/Kg)	(₹./Te)	(₹./Te)	(₹./Te)	(₹./Te)
G 1	Above 7000	*	*	*	*
G 2	6701-7000	3298	3298	3560	3560
G 3	6401-6700	3154	3154	3410	3410
G 4	6101-6400	3010	3010	3250	3250
G 5	5801-6100	2747	2747	2970	2970
G 6	5501-5800	2327	2534	2510	2730
G 7	5201-5500	1936	2321	2090	2510
G 8	4901-5200	1475	1767	1590	1908
G 9	4601-4900	1150	1378	1240	1488
G 10	4301-4600	1034	1238	1120	1344
G 11	4001-4300	965	1155	965	1155
G 12	3701-4000	896	1073	896	1073
G 13	3401-3700	827	990	827	990
G 14	3101-3400	758	907	758	907
G 15	2801-3100	600	718	600	718
G 16	2501-2800	514	614	514	614
G 17	2201-2500	457	546	457	546

		From 01.12.2020 to 30.05.2023		From 31.05.2023 to till date	
Grade of Coal	GCV Range	Pit head Run of mine (ROM) price for Non-Coking Coal applicable for WCL		Pit head Run of mine (ROM) price for Non-Coking Coal applicable for WCL	
		Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector	Sectors Other than Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector	Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector	Sectors Other than Power Utilities (Including IPPs), Fertilizer & Defence Sector
	(Kcal/Kg)	(₹./Te)	(₹./Te)	(₹./Te)	(₹./Te)
G 1	Above 7000	*	*	*	*
G 2	6701-7000	3298	3298	3560	3560
G 3	6401-6700	3154	3154	3410	3410
G 4	6101-6400	3010	3010	3250	3250
G 5	5801-6100	2747	2747	2970	2970
G 6	5501-5800	2534	2590	2740	2800

G 7	5201-5500	2321	2433	2510	2630
G 8	4901-5200	1767	2119	1910	2292
G 9	4601-4900	1378	1652	1490	1788
G 10	4301-4600	1238	1484	1340	1608
G 11	4001-4300	1155	1384	1155	1384
G 12	3701-4000	1073	1285	1073	1285
G 13	3401-3700	990	1186	990	1186
G 14	3101-3400	907	1086	907	1086
G 15	2801-3100	718	860	718	860
G 16	2501-2800	614	735	614	735
G 17	2201-2500	546	653	546	653

* For GCV exceeding 7000 Kcal/Kg, the price shall be increased by Rs. 100/- per tonne over and above the price applicable for GCV band exceeding 6700 but not exceeding 7000 Kcal/Kg, for increase in GCV by every 100 Kcal/Kg or part thereof.

Note: An additional amount of Rs. 450.00 per tonne (as per the existing practice) to be charged over and above the notified price in respect of the coal produced from Rajmahal mine of Eastern Coalfields Limited.

Basic (Run of Mine) Price (Rupees per Tonne) of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (Applicable for Power Utility Sector)													
Grade of Coal	GCV Range	01.04.2021 to 31.07.2021	01.08.2021 to 31.08..2021	01.09.2021 to 30.09.2021	01.10.2021 to 31.10.2021	01.11.2021 to 10.01.2022	11.01.2022 to 28.02.2022	01.03.2022 to 31.05.2022	01.06.2022 to 07.02.2023	08.02.2022 to 31.03.2023	01.04.2023 to 30.04.2023	01.05.2023 to 31.10.2023	01.11.2023 to 31.03.2024
G 1	Above 7000	4910	4910	5210	5210	5310	5810	5810	6110	6210	6310	6410	6510
G 2	6701-7000	4700	4700	5000	5000	5100	5600	5600	5900	6000	6100	6200	6300
G 3	6401-6700	4610	4610	4910	4910	5010	5510	5510	5810	5910	6010	6110	6210
G 4	6101-6400	4560	4560	4860	4860	4960	5460	5460	5760	5860	5960	6060	6160
G 5	5801-6100	3885	4085	4385	4385	4485	4985	4985	5285	5385	5485	5585	5685
G 6	5501-5800	3780	3930	4230	4230	4330	4830	4830	4830	4930	5030	5130	5230
G 7	5201-5500	3430	3530	3830	3830	3930	4430	4430	4430	4530	4630	4730	4830
G 8	4901-5200	3130	3130	3130	3330	3330	3330	3430	3430	3530	3630	3730	3830
G 9	4601-4900	2450	2450	2450	2650	2650	2650	2750	2750	2850	2950	3050	3150
G 10	4301-4600	2310	2310	2310	2510	2510	2510	2610	2610	2710	2810	2910	3010
G 11	4001-4300	1820	1820	1820	2020	2020	2020	2120	2120	2220	2320	2420	2520
G 12	3701-4000	1600	1600	1600	1750	1750	1750	1850	1850	1950	2050	2150	2250
G 13	3401-3700	1230	1230	1230	1380	1380	1380	1480	1480	1580	1680	1780	1880
G 14	3101-3400	1100	1100	1100	1200	1200	1200	1300	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700
G 15	2801-3100	970	970	970	1070	1070	1070	1170	1270	1370	1470	1570	1670
G 16	2501-2800	920	920	920	920	1020	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620
G 17	2201-2500	830	830	830	830	930	930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530
Average		2719.71	2746.18	2869.71	2946.18	2999.12	3205.00	3263.82	3369.71	3469.71	3569.71	3669.71	3769.71
Average (G5 to G17)		2111.92	2146.54	2215.77	2315.77	2354.23	2469.62	2546.54	2592.69	2692.69	2792.69	2892.69	2992.69

**Basic (Run of Mine) Price (Rupees per Tonne) of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited
(Applicable for Non-Power Utility Sector)**

Grade of Coal	GCV Range	01.04.2021 to 31.07.2021	01.08.2021 to 31.08.2021	01.09.2021 to 30.09.2021	01.10.2021 to 31.10.2021	01.11.2021 to 10.01.2022	11.01.2022 to 31.05.2022	01.06.2022 to 07.02.2023	08.02.2022 to 31.03.2023	01.04.2023 to 30.04.2023	01.05.2023 to 31.10.2023	01.11.2023 to 31.03.2024
G 1	Above 7000	4910	4910	5210	5210	5310	5810	6110	6210	6310	6410	6510
G 2	6701-7000	4700	4700	5000	5000	5100	5600	5900	6000	6100	6200	6300
G 3	6401-6700	4610	4610	4910	4910	5010	5510	5810	5910	6010	6110	6210
G 4	6101-6400	4560	4560	4860	4860	4960	5460	5760	5860	5960	6060	6160
G 5	5801-6100	3885	4085	4385	4385	4485	4985	5285	5385	5485	5585	5685
G 6	5501-5800	3780	3930	4230	4230	4330	4830	5130	5230	5330	5430	5530
G 7	5201-5500	3430	3530	3830	3830	3930	4430	4730	4830	4930	5030	5130
G 8	4901-5200	3130	3180	3480	3480	3580	3880	4180	4280	4380	4480	4580
G 9	4601-4900	3020	3020	3220	3220	3320	3620	3820	3920	4020	4120	4220
G 10	4301-4600	2880	2880	3080	3080	3180	3480	3680	3780	3880	3980	4080
G 11	4001-4300	2340	2340	2540	2540	2640	2940	3140	3240	3340	3440	3540
G 12	3701-4000	2080	2080	2180	2180	2280	2580	2780	2880	2980	3080	3180
G 13	3401-3700	1660	1660	1760	1760	1860	2160	2360	2460	2560	2660	2760
G 14	3101-3400	1520	1520	1620	1620	1720	2020	2220	2320	2420	2520	2620
G 15	2801-3100	970	970	1020	1120	1220	1420	1620	1720	1820	1920	2020
G 16	2501-2800	920	920	970	1070	1170	1370	1570	1670	1770	1870	1970
G 17	2201-2500	830	830	880	980	1080	1280	1480	1580	1680	1780	1880
Average		2895.59	2925.00	3127.94	3145.59	3245.59	3610.29	3857.35	3957.35	4057.35	4157.35	4257.35
Average (G5 to G17)		2341.92	2380.38	2553.46	2576.54	2676.54	2999.62	3230.38	3330.38	3430.38	3530.38	3630.38