

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 70  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**Profit from Lignite Coal mining in Neyveli**

**70 Shri R. Girirajan :**

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

- (a) whether the NLC India Limited (NLCIL) is making huge profits from mining of Lignite coal from its operational Mines in Neyveli during the last five years and if so the details of the profit registered and the dividends paid to Government during said period, year-wise;
- (b) whether State Government of Tamil Nadu is holding around 5 percent of share in NLCIL if so the details thereof;
- (c) the dividend paid to Tamil Nadu Government during above said period, year-wise; and
- (d) details of profit shared with the State Government of Tamil Nadu from the total profits registered by NLCIL during the last five years including the royalty amount paid by NLCIL to State Government?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) NLC India Limited (NLCIL) earns revenue both through lignite mining and power generation. However, separate profit data for Neyveli Mines is not published. The Profit After Tax (PAT - standalone basis) of NLCIL for the last five years is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>PAT (In Rs Crore) (standalone basis)</b>
2020-21	1,010.46
2021-22	1,236.78
2022-23	1,248.24
2023-24	1,846.58
2024-25	1,899.99

The dividend paid by NLCIL to Government of India during the last five years is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Dividend (In Rs Crore)</b>
2020-21	138.66
2021-22	416.00
2022-23	416.00
2023-24	485.32
2024-25	415.99

**(b) & (c)** The State Government of Tamil Nadu does not hold a separate stake in NLC India Limited and therefore, no dividend has been paid to the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

**(d)** As the State Government of Tamil Nadu does not hold any equity stake in NLC India Limited, no profit is therefore required to be shared with the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

However, statutory payments made by NLCIL to the Government of Tamil Nadu, including Royalty, District Mineral Foundation (DMF) contribution, and State Goods and Services Tax (SGST), during the last five years are as follows:

<b>(In Rs Crore)</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Royalty</b>	<b>DMF</b>	<b>SGST</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	249.79	74.94	49.00	373.73
<b>2021-22</b>	290.84	83.68	67.99	442.51
<b>2022-23</b>	278.23	77.42	65.00	420.65
<b>2023-24</b>	343.84	103.15	68.10	515.09
<b>2024-25</b>	276.51	93.61	63.23	433.35

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