

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.207
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AUCTIONING OF COAL BLOCK IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many coal block has not been auctioned so far, though Government has conducted many rounds of auctioning of coal blocks; and
- (b) if so, the details of coal blocks auctioning that have been conducted so far and details of coal blocks that have not been auctioned so far and reasons for not auctioning of coal blocks?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): 13 rounds of coal block auctions have been completed from June, 2020 and 136 coal blocks have successfully auctioned. Details of coal blocks auctioned in 13 rounds of commercial mining are as per **Annexure-I**.

Further, a total of 174 coal blocks have not been auctioned despite offering in commercial auctions. Details of such blocks is as per **Annexure-II**. The main reasons for non-auctioning of these mines include geological constraints, inferior grade, lack of evacuation infrastructure, demand of particular grade of coal in specific location, etc.

Detail of coal blocks auctioned in commercial mining

Round	Coal blocks Auctioned
1	18
2	10
3	13
4	7
5	9
6	24
7	11
8	2
9	8
10	13
11	11
12	8
13	2
Total	136

Details of non-auctioned coal blocks despite offering in commercial auctions

S.No	Name of Mine	State
1.	Chendipada-II	Odisha
2.	Dolesara	Chhattisgarh
3.	Jarekela	Chhattisgarh
4.	Radhikapur (East)	Odisha
5.	Sondhia	Chhattisgarh
6.	Thesgora-B/ Rudrapuri	Madhya Pradesh
7.	Jainagar	Jharkhand
8.	Khappa & Extn	Maharashtra
9.	Lalgarh (North)	Jharkhand
10.	Latehar	Jharkhand
11.	Nuagaon Telisahi	Odisha
12.	Panchbahani	Chhattisgarh
13.	Ramchandi Promotion Block	Odisha
14.	Barapara	Chhattisgarh
15.	Barimahuli	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Chopna Shaktigarh	Madhya Pradesh
17.	Dharampur	Chhattisgarh
18.	Dip Extn Of Belpahar	Odisha
19.	Dip Side Of Chatabar	Odisha
20.	Ghutra	Chhattisgarh
21.	Maiki South	Madhya Pradesh
22.	Merkhi West	Madhya Pradesh

23.	Pipraul	Chhattisgarh
24.	Rajathari South	Madhya Pradesh
25.	Ramnagar	Chhattisgarh
26.	Tentuloi	Odisha
27.	Jaganathpur A	West Bengal
28.	Mandla-South	Madhya Pradesh
29.	Barwatoli	Jharkhand
30.	Dhobbanpur	West Bengal
31.	Dighi Dharampur North	Jharkhand
32.	Dighi Dharampur South	Jharkhand
33.	Gomarpahari Siulibana	Jharkhand
34.	Kalyan Khani Block-6	Telangana
35.	Makhdumnagar	West Bengal
36.	Mausingha	Jharkhand
37.	Salbhadra-Gomarpahari	West Bengal
38.	Chainpa	Madhya Pradesh
39.	Kosar Dongergaon	Maharashtra
40.	Dongeri Tal-II	Madhya Pradesh
41.	Jadunathpur	Odisha
42.	Sursa	Chhattisgarh
43.	Rajathari Pathakhuri West	Madhya Pradesh
44.	Sonhat Block-A East	Chhattisgarh
45.	Mahuamilan	Jharkhand
46.	Mandar Parvat	Bihar

47.	Bapeu	Rajasthan
48.	Bigga Abhaysinghpura	Rajasthan
49.	East of Sethiathope	Tamilnadu
50.	Michaelpatti	Tamilnadu
51.	Nagurda	Rajasthan
52.	Nagurda East	Rajasthan
53.	Nagurda West	Rajasthan
54.	North West of Belgaon	Maharashtra
55.	Riri	Rajasthan
56.	Sukli	Maharashtra
57.	Vadaseri	Tamilnadu
58.	West of Kiloni	Maharashtra
59.	Bamhanwara	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Brahmani	Odisha
61.	Chintalpudi Sector A1 (NW Part)	Andhra Pradesh
62.	Chintalpudi Sector A1 (SE Part)	Andhra Pradesh
63.	Dahegaon-Jhunki	Maharashtra
64.	Dahegaon-Saptadhara	Maharashtra
65.	Dhorakuhi	Madhya Pradesh
66.	Gawa (Western Part)	Jharkhand
67.	Gorhi – Mahaloi Devgaon	Chhattisgarh
68.	Gorhi – Mahaloi Kasdol	Chhattisgarh
69.	Gorhi-Mahaloi Amlidhonda	Chhattisgarh
70.	Gorhi-Mahaloi Bijna	Chhattisgarh

71.	Hingna Bazargaon (Central Part)	Maharashtra
72.	Hingna Bazargaon (Northern Part)	Maharashtra
73.	Hingna Bazargaon (Southern Part)	Maharashtra
74.	Jhara North	Madhya Pradesh
75.	Jhara South	Madhya Pradesh
76.	Jobro East	Chhattisgarh
77.	Jobro West	Chhattisgarh
78.	Kalambi Kalmeshwar (Eastern Part)	Maharashtra
79.	Kantaikoliya North	Odisha
80.	Kapasdanga – Bharkata (Northern Part)	West Bengal
81.	Kapasdanga – Bharkata (Southern Part)	West Bengal
82.	Kendudihi	Odisha
83.	Kosala West (Eastern Part)	Odisha
84.	Kosala West (Western Part)	Odisha
85.	Meghuli (Revised)	Chhattisgarh
86.	PathaKhuri – Pipariya (Northern Part)	Madhya Pradesh
87.	PathaKhuri – Pipariya (Southern Part)	Madhya Pradesh
88.	Penagadapa	Telangana
89.	Rawanwara North (Eastern Part)	Madhya Pradesh
90.	Rawanwara North (Western Part)	Madhya Pradesh
91.	Reonti East	Chhattisgarh
92.	Reonti West	Chhattisgarh
93.	Saradhapur North (Revised)	Odisha
94.	Sarapal - Nuapara	Odisha

95.	Sendur	Chhattisgarh
96.	Somawaram West (Northern Part)	Andhra Pradesh
97.	Somawaram West (Southern Part)	Andhra Pradesh
98.	Aturia	Jharkhand
99.	Badibahal	Odisha
100.	Barpali-Karmitikra (Revised)	Chhattisgarh
101.	Batati Kolga East	Chhattisgarh
102.	Batati Kolga North East	Chhattisgarh
103.	Bicharpur East (Revised)	Madhya Pradesh
104.	Jilga-Barpali (Revised)	Chhattisgarh
105.	Kabitirtha	West Bengal
106.	Karkoma	Chhattisgarh
107.	Karmagarh	Chhattisgarh
108.	Khapri	Maharashtra
109.	Koilar	Chhattisgarh
110.	Lakshmipur North	Bihar
111.	Mirzagaon North	Bihar
112.	Mirzagaon South	Bihar
113.	Phatehpur South	Chhattisgarh
114.	Pokharia Paharpur	Jharkhand
115.	Punam Singh ki Dhani	Rajasthan
116.	Sagoniya	Madhya Pradesh
117.	Sarai West	Madhya Pradesh
118.	Somavaram East	Andhra Pradesh

119.	Tara	Chhattisgarh
120.	Tendumuri	Chhattisgarh
121.	Kardabahal-Brahmanbil(Revised)	Odisha
122.	Kosala East	Odisha
123.	Mahanadi (Revised)	Odisha
124.	North of Arkhapal Srirampur (Revised)	Odisha
125.	Phuljhari East&West (Revised)	Odisha
126.	Yensa	Maharashtra
127.	Jharpalam Thangarghat(Revised)	Chhattisgarh
128.	Kartala North	Chhattisgarh
129.	Kartala South	Chhattisgarh
130.	Nigwani Bakeli A (East)	Madhya Pradesh
131.	Nigwani Bakeli A (west)	Madhya Pradesh
132.	Sravanpalli(Revised)	Telangana
133.	Kahua Khireti North	Madhya Pradesh
134.	Kahua Khireti South	Madhya Pradesh
135.	Bhatgaon II	Chhattisgarh
136.	Bhatgaon II Extn (Bojha)	Chhattisgarh
137.	Badam North	Jharkhand
138.	Chandrauthi	Madhya Pradesh
139.	Kushaha	Chhattisgarh
140.	Bicharpur South	Madhya Pradesh
141.	Jamui (Revised)	Madhya Pradesh
142.	Kaima	Jharkhand

143.	Kotmer North	Chhattisgarh
144.	Kotmer South	Chhattisgarh
145.	Nabasan	West Bengal
146.	Nawagaon East	Chhattisgarh
147.	Nawagaon West	Chhattisgarh
148.	New Patrapara North	Odisha
149.	Sarai East (North)	Madhya Pradesh
150.	South of Hingla	West Bengal
151.	Tambia South	Madhya Pradesh
152.	Tangardihi South	Odisha
153.	Teram	Chhattisgarh
154.	Ustali Central	Odisha
155.	Ustali North	Odisha
156.	Ustali South	Odisha
157.	Vijaynagar North	Chhattisgarh
158.	Vijaynagar South	Chhattisgarh
159.	West of Chhal	Chhattisgarh
160.	Simaria (Revised)	Madhya Pradesh
161.	Chainpur	Chhattisgarh
162.	Chikhaldhokra	Maharashtra
163.	Jawardaha South	Jharkhand
164.	Margo East	Jharkhand
165.	Margo West	Jharkhand
166.	Marwatola - I	Madhya Pradesh

167.	Namchik East	Arunachal Pradesh
168.	Saradhapur Jalatap West	Odisha
169.	Patal East (Western Part)	Jharkhand
170.	Thanatola East	Madhya Pradesh
171.	Thanatola North	Madhya Pradesh
172.	Thanatola West	Madhya Pradesh
173.	Rajdhar	Jharkhand
174.	Takua	Odisha