

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1983
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017**

Demand / Production of Coal

**1983. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:
SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:
DR. RAMESH PUKHRIYAL "NISHANK":
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand, production and supply of coal in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, company and State-wise;
- (b) the quantity of coal exported by Coal India Limited (CIL) during the said period;
- (c) whether the CIL is able to meet the demand of coal in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the storage facility available with CIL for storage of coal;
- (e) whether the CIL is not enhancing its installed capacity to meet the domestic demand of coal and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether the Government is considering any long-term policy for making the country self-reliant in the coal sector and if so the details thereof along with the time by which the country is likely to become self-reliant?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR COAL,
POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The all India demand, production and domestic supply of coal during last three years and the current year is given below:-

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total demand (Actual) (MT)	822.13	836.72	838.68	908.40*
Production (MT)	609.18	639.23	659.27	145.57@
Total domestic Supply (MT)	604.35	632.77	647.73 (Prov.)	165.14 @
*Estimated by Niti Aayog. @ April-June 2017				

Company-wise production and offtake of coal during last three years and current year is as under:

(in million tonnes)

Com.	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 April-June 2017	
	Production	Off-take	Production	Off-take	Production	Off-take	Production	Off-take
ECL	40.01	38.47	40.21	38.61	40.52	42.99	8.87	9.52
BCCL	34.51	33.67	35.86	36.14	37.04	34.90	6.84	7.79
CCL	55.64	55.34	61.32	59.58	67.04	60.92	10.18	15.95
NCL	72.48	73.69	80.22	78.53	84.10	83.46	21.20	21.77
WCL	41.15	41.25	44.82	42.31	45.63	39.46	8.13	11.14
SECL	128.28	123.22	137.93	138.75	140.00	137.65	31.72	37.57
MCL	121.38	123.00	137.90	140.23	139.21	143.01	31.85	33.36
NEC	0.78	0.73	0.49	0.34	0.60	0.78	0.07	0.21
CIL	494.23	489.38	538.75	534.50	554.13	543.16	118.84	137.30
SCCL	52.54	52.73	60.38	58.72	61.34	60.82	14.34	15.57
Others	62.41	62.25	40.10	39.67	43.79	43.75	12.39	12.26
Total	609.18	604.35	639.23	632.78	659.27	647.73	145.57	165.14

State- wise coal production for the last three years and the current year is as below:

(in million tonnes)

STATE	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 April-June
West Bengal	29.970	25.751	27.998	6.503
Jharkhand	124.143	121.067	126.511	22.254
Chhattisgarh	134.764	130.605	138.232	31.182
Odisha	123.627	138.461	139.203	31.918
Madhya Pradesh	87.609	107.714	108.549	26.859
Maharashtra	38.257	38.351	37.060	7.171
Uttar Pradesh	14.957	12.689	16.057	3.501
Assam	0.779	0.487	0.600	0.066
Meghalaya	2.524	3.712	3.712	1.777
J&K	0.013	0.013	0.012	0.003
Telangana	52.536	60.380	61.336	14.336
Total	609.179	639.230	659.270	145.57

(b): The quantity of coal exported by CIL during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 is given below:

Year	Quantity of coal Exported (in Million tonnes)
2014-15	0.007
2015-16	0.014
2016-17 (provisional)	0.000
(Source: Director's Report of CIL)	

(c): On account of enhanced production by CIL, the country has moved from a regime of coal scarcity to a coal surplus situation. The vendible stock of CIL has increased from 53.62 Mt. as on 01.04.2015 to 61.92 Mt. as on 01.04.2017. The off-take / dispatch of coal of CIL has also increased from 488.86 Mt in 2014-15 to 542.82 Mt. in 2016-17. The vendible stock of CIL even on 01.07.2017 was 49.90 Mt.

(d): The ground on which coal is likely to be stacked is properly surveyed and coal is stacked at pre-fixed locations certified by Area GM/CGM.

(e): As replied to part (c) of the question.

(f): Coal production by CIL is likely to further increase due to planned enhancement in productivity and deployment of Heavy Earth Moving Machineries. CIL has envisaged to enhance its coal production to the level of 908.10 Mt. by the year 2019-20 from a level of production of 554.13 Mt. in 2016-17 to meet the demand of coal in the country. Increased domestic availability of coal has translated into reduction in imports, which has come down from a level of 217.78 Mt. in 2014-15 to 190.95 Mt. (P) in 2016-17. However, coal will continue to be imported in the country as the country does not produce sufficient quantity of coking coal. Further, coal is also imported by import based thermal power plants set up in the country.