

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1435
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

Production of Coal

1435. SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the increase in annual production of coal during 2017-18 is not as per the expectation of the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the year-wise details of the production of coal in the country since the year 2010 till date;
- (c) the total net revenue generated by the Government by the recent auction of coal blocks;
- (d) the State-wise details of the net revenue generated by auction of coal blocks in various States including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) the State-wise number of coal mines auctioned by the Government till date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND RAILWAYS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): The overall production of coal during April-November, 2017 was 396.53 MT against the target 433.48 MT. A positive growth of 2% has been achieved during this period as compared to the corresponding period of previous year when the overall production was 388.68MT.

There was less demand of coal from January to July 2017 resulting into accumulation of coal stock in mines of Coal India Ltd.(CIL). So, the production was restricted in the early part of 2017-18. Thereafter as demand of coal picked up all efforts are being made to increase the production of coal.

(b): All India production of coal in the country since 2010 and current year 2017-18 (April-November, 2017) is given below in the table.

(in million tones)

Year	Production
2010-11	532.69
2011-12	539.95
2012-13	556.40
2013-14	565.77
2014-15	609.18
2015-16	639.23
2016-17	659.27
2017-18 upto Nov.17	396.53

(c): Total revenue generated to State Governments from Coal Mines allotted/auctioned under Coal Mines (SP) Act, 2015, till November, 2017 is Rs. 4109.31 crores out of which revenue generated from auctioned mine is Rs. 2543.30 crores.

(d)&(e): Under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder, 31 coal mines have been allocated by way of auction to private/public sector companies for specified end users. State-wise Revenue generated till November, 2017 from the coal mines auctioned under Coal Mines (SP) Act. 2015 and number of 31 coal mines is given below.

State	Revenue Generated (In Rupees)	No.of coal mines auctioned
Chhatisgarh	11113700315	5
Jharkhand	2712548314	10
Madhya Pradesh	6568640482	5
Maharashtra	962584123	5
Orissa	515697181	3
West Bengal	3559797822	3
Total	25432968237	31

As no auctioned mine was located in Uttar Pradesh, revenue generated to state of Uttar Pradesh is Nil.

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