

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6126
TO BE ANSWER ON 04.04.2018**

Privatization of Coal Sector

6126. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of coal during each of the last two years;
- (b) whether there has been any increase in the coal production after allowing private companies in this sector;
- (c) if so, the ratio of coal production of Coal India Limited along with the details thereof in comparison to coal production of the private sector;
- (d) the manner in which the Government has utilised the coal produced by the private companies and the revenue received therefrom; and
- (e) the State/Union Territory-wise royalty paid to the Government by the above private coal companies?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): As per Coal Controller's Organization (CCO), all India coal production has increased from 639.23 MT in 2015-16 to 662.79 MT in 2016-17.

(b): Coal production by private sector has increased from 32.55MT in 2015-16 to 34.08 MT in 2016-17.

(c): The details of company-wise coal production are as under:

(in Million Tonnes)

COMPANY	2015-16	2016-17
CIL	538.75	554.14
SCCL	60.38	59.53
Other Public Sector	7.55	15.04
Private	32.55	34.08
All India	639.23	662.79

Coal India Limited (CIL) has produced around 84% of total coal production in 2015-16 & 2016-17. The ratio of production of coal by private sector to all India coal production was 5.09% in 2015-16 and 5.14% in 2016-17.

(d): In case of coal mines allocated to private companies, coal is produced for captive use only and can be used only in the specified End Use Plants of the allocattee. The revenue generated from these coal mines are deposited with the respective host States where the coal mines are situated and its utilization is being done by the State Governments.

(e): The information in respect of royalty paid to the State/Union Territory Government by private coal companies is not maintained by Ministry of Coal.

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