

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1838
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

Opening of New Coal Mines

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of new coal mines that have been opened by the Government since the last four years in various areas of the country, State-wise:
- b) Whether these initiative have fuelled the household electrification programme under the Government's flagship schemes.
- c) if so, the details thereof; and
- d) if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COAL, FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): There are 55 coal mines that have been opened from 2014 to till date. The details are in Annexure.

(b) to (d): Government of India has launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – “Saubhagya” in October, 2017 to achieve universal household electrification by providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas. The opening of new coal mines has helped in increased coal supply to power sector. The details of coal supplied to power sector during last 4 years from Coal India Limited and SCCL is as follows:

Year	Coal supplied to Power Sector (in Million Tonne)
2014-15	424.6
2015-16	460.6
2016-17	476.9
2017-18	507.7

New Coal Mines opened from 2014 to Jan, 2019

(Annexure)

Sr.No.	Date of Granting Opening Permission	Name of Coal block/Lignite Mine	Name of Company	State
1	11.02.2014	Amalgamated Sudamdih Patherdih	BCCL	Jharkhand
2	03.03.2014	Birsa Project	CCL	Jharkhand
3	24.04.2014	Bicharpur UG Colliery	MPSMCL	Madhya Pradesh
4	17.06.2014	Bhutgaria Amalgamted Colliery	BCCL	Jharkhand
5	17.03.2015	Makardhokra OCM	WCL	Maharashtra
6	17.03.2015	Kalipahari OC Patch	ECL	West Bengal
7	20.03.2015	Magadh OCP	CCL	Jharkhand
8	07.04.2015	Srisatolli Coal Mine	CESC	West Bengal
9	07.04.2015	Belgaon UG Colliery	Sunflag	Maharashtra
10	05.05.2015	Mandla North UG Colliery	JAL	Madhya Pradesh
11	05.05.2015	Parsa East & Kanta Basan	PRVWNL	Chhattisgarh
12	20.05.2015	Umarsar Lignite Mine	Umarsar Lignite	Gujarat
13	21.05.2015	Urimari OCP(Argada Patch)	CCL	Jharkhand
14	05.06.2015	Amelia North	JPVL	Madhya Pradesh
15	03.07.2015	Talabira -I	GMR	Odisha
16	20.07.2015	Bhanegaon OCM	WCL	Maharashtra
17	12.11.2015	Gare Palma IV/4	HIL	Chhattisgarh
18	20.11.2015	Chotia-I OCM	BACL	Chhattisgarh
19	23.11.2015	Gare Palma IV/5 UG Colliery	HIL	Chhattisgarh
20	24.11.2015	Penganga OCM	WCL	Maharashtra
21	10.12.2015	New Majri UG to OC	WCL	Maharashtra
22	07.03.2016	Sial Ghogri Coal Mine	RCCPL	Madhya Pradesh
23	11.07.2016	Chhal OCM	SECL	Chhattisgarh
24	21.09.2016	Bhanora West OC	ECL	West Bengal
25	13.10.2016	New Kenda OCP	ECL	West Bengal
26	08.12.2016	New Sethia OCM	WCL	Maharashtra
27	13.12.2016	Pauni II OCM	WCL	Maharashtra
28	14/16.12.16	Kalipahari OC Patch	ECL	West Bengal
29	24.02.2017	Kathautia OCM	HIL	Jharkhand
30	02.03.2017	RKOCPL	SCCL	Telangana
31	03/07.03.17	ADIC	BCCL	Telangana
32	07.03.2017	Dinesh OC	WCL	Maharashtra

33	04.04.2017	Marki Mangli-1	TUML	Maharashtra
34	08.06.2017	KKOCP	SCCL	Telangana
35	29.08.2017	Barjora Coal Mine	WBPDCCL	West Bengal
36	11.09.2017	Madhaipur OC Patch	ECL	West Bengal
37	14.11.2017	Chatti Bariatu Colliery	NTPC	Jharkhand
38	20.11.2017	Tadicherla-1 OC	TSPGCL	Telangana
39	31.01.2018	JV Rao OCP-II	SCCL	Telangana
40	31.01.2018	Talaipalli Coal Mining Project	NTPC	Chhattisgarh
41	16.02.2018	Ashok Project OC	CCL	Jharkhand
42	28.02.2018	Dulanga Coal Mining Project	NTPC Ltd.	Odisha
43	28.03.2018	Yekona II OC	WCL	Maharashtra
44	26.04.2018	Gare Palma IV/8 Coal Mine	ACL	Chhattisgarh
45	27.04.2018	Garjanbahal OCM	MCL	Odisha
46	06.06.2018	Ardhagram Coal Mine	OISL	West Bengal
47	12.06.2018	Barjora North Coal Mine	WBPDCCL	West Bengal
48	30.07.2018	Amalgamated Joyrampur OC	BCCL	Jharkhand
49	06.08.2018	Bansra OC Coal Mine	ECL	West Bengal
50	06/07.08.2018	North Searsole OC Patch	ECL	West Bengal
51	8/24/2018	Chotia II OC Coal Mine	BACL	Chhattisgarh
52	8/28/2018	Manoharpur Coal Mining Project(OC)	OCPL	Odisha
53	12/7/2018	Pachwara(N)	WBPDCCL	Jharkhand
54	12/21/2018	Nirsa OCP	ECL	West Bengal
55	1/15/2019	Itapara OC Patch	ECL	West Bengal
TOTAL				