

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

Coal Mine Auctions

107. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has decided to undertake the biggest ever coal mine auctions in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) Whether the Government propose to provide all help in coal gasification and give incentives in commercial mining and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) The details of the coal mines auctioned in the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) The details of the likely benefits to be accrued towards higher coal production and coal sector in general through the auction of these coal mines in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COAL, MINES & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Ministry of Coal has launched the biggest ever coal/lignite mines auction on November 03, 2022 for a total of 141 coal/lignite mines under the sixth tranche and second attempt of the fifth tranche of commercial coal mines auction having Annual Peak Rated Capacity of 304.86 MTPA. State wise details of these blocks may be found in the **Annexure-I** enclosed.
- (c) Yes, the government has provided incentive of 50% on the total quantity of coal consumed or sold or both for coal gasification or coal liquefaction on a yearly basis subject to conditions that at least 10% of scheduled coal production shall be consumed and/or sold for Coal Gasification or Coal Liquefaction.
- (d) Ministry of coal has successfully auctioned 64 coal blocks in the last three years (2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23) and details may be found in **Annexure-II**.
- (e) These auctioned mines (Annexure- II) once fully operationalized, are estimated to provide an annual revenue of about Rs.20,000 Crore to the states and will attract capital investment of around Rs.23,000 Crore and provide employment to around 2,00,000 persons. The higher coal production from these mines will decrease dependency on coal imports in the country and save foreign exchange.

Annexure-I**State wise details of 141 blocks currently under auction process**

Sl. No.	Block	State	Status of Exploration	PRC (MTY)
1	Chintalpudi Sector A1 (NW Part)	Andhra Pradesh	Explored	0.3
2	Chintalpudi Sector A1 (SE Part)	Andhra Pradesh	Explored	0.5
3	Somavaram West (Northern Part)	Andhra Pradesh	Explored	0.5
4	Somavaram West (Southern Part)	Andhra Pradesh	Explored	0.5
5	Namchik Namphuk	Arunachal Pradesh	Explored	0.2
6	Mandar Parvat	Bihar	Explored	17.5
7-8	Banai-Bhalumuda	Chhattisgarh	Explored	12
9	Barapara	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
10	Dolesara	Chhattisgarh	Explored	1.74
11-12	Gare Palma IV/2 & IV/3	Chhattisgarh	Explored	7
13	Gare-Palma, Sector-I (East)	Chhattisgarh	Explored	15
14	Ghutra	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
15	Gorhi Mahaloi- Amlidhonda	Chhattisgarh	Explored	0.87
16	Gorhi Mahaloi-Bijna	Chhattisgarh	Explored	0.87
17	Gorhi-Mahaloi-Devgaon	Chhattisgarh	Explored	0.87
18	Gorhi-Mahaloi-Kasdol	Chhattisgarh	Explored	0.87
19	Jarekela	Chhattisgarh	Explored	1.74
20	Jharpalam Thangarghat	Chhattisgarh	Explored	1.74
21	Jobro East	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
22	Jobro West	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
23	Kartala	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
24	Meghuli	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
25	Panchbahani	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
26	Pipraul	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
27	Purunga	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
28	Ramnagar	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
29	Reonti East	Chhattisgarh	Explored	1.5
30	Reonti West	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--

31	Sendur	Chhattisgarh	Partially Explored	--
32	Shankarpur Bhatgaon II Extn.	Chhattisgarh	Explored	2
33	Binja	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
34	Dhulia North	Jharkhand	Explored	14
35	Dighi Dharampur North	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
36	Dighi Dharampur South	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
37	Gawa (Eastern Part)	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
38	Gawa (Western Part)	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
39	Gomarpahari Siulibana	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
40	Latehar	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
41	Mausingha	Jharkhand	Partially Explored	--
42	North Dhadu (Eastern Part)	Jharkhand	Explored	4
43	North Dhadu (Western Part)	Jharkhand	Explored	3
44	Patal East (Eastern Part)	Jharkhand	Explored	0.3
45	Pirpainti Barahat	Jharkhand	Explored	25
46	Burakhap Small Patch	Jharkhand	Explored	0.4
47	Parbatpur Central	Jharkhand	Explored	0.74
48	Arjuni (Eastern Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1.36
49	Arjuni (Western Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
50	Bamhanwara	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
51	Barimahuli	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
52	Chainpa	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1
53	Chopna Shaktigarh	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
54	Dhorakuhi	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
55	Gondbahera Ujheni	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	4.12
56	Jamui	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1

57	Jhara North	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
58	Jhara South	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
59	Kahua Khireti Sector-A	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
60	Maiki South	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
61	Mandla North#	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1.5
62	Marwatola VI	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1.5
63	Marwatola VII	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1.5
64	Merkhi West	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
65	Nigwani Bakeli - A	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	NA
66	Pathakhuri-Piparia (Northern Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	0.36
67	Pathakhuri-Piparia (Southern Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	0.36
68	Rajathari Pathakuri West	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
69	Rajathari South	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
70	Rawanwara North (Eastern Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	0.5
71	Rawanwara North (Western Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	0.5
72	Sarai East (Northern Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
73	Sarai East (Southern Part)	Madhya Pradesh	Partially Explored	--
74	Thesgora-B/ Rudrapuri	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1
75	West of Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	1.5
76	Dahegaon Gowari	Maharashtra	Explored	0.5
77	Dahegaon Jhunki	Maharashtra	Explored	0.5
78	Dahegaon Saptadhara	Maharashtra	Explored	0.5
79	Hingna Bazargaon (Central Part)	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
80	Hingna Bazargaon (Northern Part)	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
81	Hingna Bazargaon (Southern Part)	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
82	Kalambi Kalmeshwar (Eastern Part)	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
83	Kalambi Kalmeshwar (Western Part)	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
84	North West of Belgaon	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--

85	North West of Madheri	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
86	Sukli	Maharashtra	Partially Explored	--
87	West of Kiloni	Maharashtra	Explored	0.25
88	Baitarni West	Odisha	Explored	15
89	Bartap	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
90	Brahmani (Revised)	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
91	Burapahar	Odisha	Explored	4
92	Chendipada (Revised)	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
93	Chhendipada-II (Revised)	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
94	Dip Extn of Belpahar	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
95	Dip Side of Chatabar	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
96	Jadunathpur	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
97	Kantaikoliya North	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
98	Kardabahal-Brahmanbil	Odisha	Explored	10
99	Kendudihi	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
100	Kosala West (Eastern Part)	Odisha	Explored	1
101	Kosala West (Western Part)	Odisha	Explored	1
102	Machhakata	Odisha	Explored	30
103	Mahanadi	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
104	Mandakini-B	Odisha	Explored	20
105	New Patrapada (Southern Part)	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
106	North of Arkhapal Srirampur	Odisha	Explored	12
107	Nuagaon Telisahi	Odisha	Explored	20
108	Phuljhari East & West	Odisha	Explored	10
109	Ramchandi Promotion Block (Revised)	Odisha	Explored	12
110	Sakhigopal-B Kakurhi	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
111	Sakhigopal-B Kankili	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
112	Saradhapur North	Odisha	Explored	6

113	Sarapal Nuaparha	Odisha	Partially Explored	--
114	Tentuloi	Odisha	Explored	2
115	Kalyan Khani Block-6	Telangana	Explored	1.23
116	Sattupalli Block-III	Telangana	Explored	4
117	Shravanapalli	Telangana	Explored	2
118	Penagaddppa	Telangana	Explored	1.5
119	Dhobbanpur	West Bengal	Partially Explored	--
120	Jaganathpur A	West Bengal	Explored	0.6
121	Khagra Joydev	West Bengal	Explored	3
122	Kapasdanga-Bharkata (Northern Part)	West Bengal	Partially Explored	--
123	Kapasdanga-Bharkata (Southern Part)	West Bengal	Partially Explored	--
124	Makhdumnagar	West Bengal	Partially Explored	--
125	Salbhadra-Gomarpahari	West Bengal	Explored	8
126	Riri	Rajasthan	Explored	4
127	Bigga Abhaysinghpura	Rajasthan	Partially Explored	--
128	Bapeu	Rajasthan	Partially Explored	--
129	Nagurda	Rajasthan	Partially Explored	--
130	Nagurda West	Rajasthan	Partially Explored	--
131	East of Sethiathope	Tamilnadu	Partially Explored	--
132	Michaelpatti	Tamilnadu	Partially Explored	--
133	Vadaseri	Tamilnadu	Partially Explored	--
134	Choritand Tilaiya	Jharkhand	Explored	0.78
135	Datima	Chhattisgarh	Explored	0.36
136	Dongrital-II	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	2.9 (Phase-I)
137	Kosar Dongargaon	Maharashtra	Explored	0.3
138	Mandla South	Madhya Pradesh	Explored	0.3
139	Sitanala	Jharkhand	Explored	0.3
140	Sondhia	Chhattisgarh	Explored	1
141	Nagurda East	Rajasthan	Partially Explored	--

Annexure-II

S. No	Name of Mine	State	Financial Year
1	Gare-Palma-IV/1	Chhattisgarh	2020-21
2	Gare-Palma-IV/7	Chhattisgarh	
3	Brahmadiha	Jharkhand	
4	Chakla	Jharkhand	
5	Rajhara North (Central & Eastern)	Jharkhand	
6	Urma Paharitola	Jharkhand	
7	Gondulpara	Jharkhand	
8	Dhirauli	Madhya Pradesh	
9	Sahapur West	Madhya Pradesh	
10	Urtan	Madhya Pradesh	
11	Urtan North	Madhya Pradesh	
12-13	Gotitoria (East) & Gotitoria (West)	Madhya Pradesh	
14	Bandha	Madhya Pradesh	
15	Sahapur East	Madhya Pradesh	
16	Marki Mangli-II	Maharashtra	
17	Takli-Jena-Bellora (North) & Takli-Jena-Bellora (South)	Maharashtra	
18	Radhikapur (West)	Odisha	
19	Radhikapur (East)	Odisha	
20	Kuraloi (A) North	Odisha	
21*	Namchik Namphuk	Arunachal Pradesh	2021-22
22	Koilajan	Assam	
23	Garampani	Assam	
24	Jhigador	Chhattisgarh	
25	Khargaon	Chhattisgarh	
26	Bhaskarpara	Chhattisgarh	
27	Gare Palma IV/6	Chhattisgarh	
28	Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar	Jharkhand	
29	Rauta Closed Mine	Jharkhand	
30*	Burakhap Small Patch	Jharkhand	
31	Lalgarh (North)	Jharkhand	
32	Tokisud Block II	Jharkhand	
33-34	Brinda & Sasai	Jharkhand	
35	Rabodih OCP	Jharkhand	

36	Beheraband North Extn	Madhya Pradesh	
37	Gondbahera Ujheni East	Madhya Pradesh	
38	Gondkhari	Maharashtra	
39	Bhivkund	Maharashtra	
40*	Majra	Maharashtra	
41*	Chinora	Maharashtra	
42	Bankhui	Odisha	
43	Bijahan	Odisha	
44	Meenakshi	Odisha	
45	Utkal C	Odisha	
46-47	Utkal B1 & Utkal B2	Odisha	
48	Barra	Chhattisgarh	2022-23
49	Sursa	Chhattisgarh	
50	Ashok Karkatta Central	Jharkhand	
51	Basantpur	Jharkhand	
52	Jitpur	Jharkhand	
53	Marki Barka	Madhya Pradesh	
54	Maiki North	Madhya Pradesh	
55	Bandha North	Madhya Pradesh	
56	Dahegaon/ Makardhokra-IV	Maharashtra	
57	Marki Mangli-IV	Maharashtra	
58	Alaknanda	Odisha	
59-60	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	Odisha	
61-62	Ghogharpalli & Its Dip Extension	Odisha	
63	Koyagudem Block-III	Telangana	
64	Kasta (East)	West Bengal	

*4 CMDPAs have been terminated i.e. Burkhap small patch, Chinora, Majra and Namchik Namphuk coal blocks out of 64 coal blocks.