

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1222
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

Commercial Mining Through Auction

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

- (a) the details of the number of coal mines proposed by Government for commercial mining through auction, State/UT-wise?
- (b) the details of the assessment of the environmental impact carried out for each coal mine, State-wise; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that many local people are opposing the said projects along with the details of the impact of commercial mining on the local people around these coal mines?

ANSWER

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

- (a) 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.
- (b) Coal Mining operations have some impact on environment in terms of change in land use pattern, air, water and noise pollution. However, it is mandatory to get the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) approved by MoEF&CC before commencing / expanding the mining operations. A detailed environment impact assessment (EIA) is carried out considering pre and post mining operations for preparing EMPs which are discussed in detail by the Environmental Appraisal Committee (EAC) of experts under MoEF&CC. On the basis of the discussions, EAC recommends the case and accordingly Environment Clearance (EC) is granted by the MoEF&CC. It is to mention that in projects involving forest land, for grant of EC, Stage I Forest Clearance (FC) needs to be obtained prior to obtaining EC. MoEF&CC while according EC, imposes conditions / mitigation measures for implementation which project proponents have to comply. On obtaining EC, the project proponent, statutorily has to secure Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate under the provisions of Water and Air Act's from the concerned State Pollution Control Boards (SPCB). During the course of implementation of the project, the compliance of the

conditions laid in the EC is being monitored through Regional offices of MoEF&C and concerned SPCBs. Measurements of environmental quality attributes are carried as prescribed in the EP Rules and EC conditions. The report so generated is sent to regional offices of MoEF&CC and SPCB once in 6 months.

(c) There are no reports of local people opposing commercial mining.

Annexure-I

List of coal mines State wise proposed to be auctioned in the current tranche of commercial auction and 2nd attempt of 5th Tranche is as below:

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	--

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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	1.24
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	--

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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

Sl. No.	Block	State	Status of Exploration	PRC (MTY)
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	--