

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2617  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

Functional Coal Mines

**2617. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of coal extracted from the functional coal mines, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu, during the last six years and the details of revenue earned by the Government from these mines;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revive the non-functional mines and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) banned the process of vertical extraction of coal across the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** State-wise coal production from functional coal mines during last six years (2013-14 to 2018-19) are given below.

*(Figure in million tonnes)*

<b>STATE</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
Assam	0.664	0.779	0.487	0.600	0.781	0.784
Chhattisgarh	127.095	134.764	130.605	138.525	142.546	161.893
Jammu & Kashmir	0.019	0.013	0.013	0.010	0.014	0.013
Jharkhand	113.091	124.143	121.067	126.435	123.297	134.666
Madhya Pradesh	75.590	87.609	107.714	105.013	112.127	118.661
Maharashtra	37.223	38.257	38.351	40.559	42.219	49.818
Meghalaya	5.732	2.524	3.712	2.308	1.529	0.000
Odisha	112.917	123.627	138.461	139.359	143.328	144.312
Telangana	50.469	52.536	60.380	61.336	62.010	65.160
Uttar Pradesh	14.721	14.957	12.689	16.056	18.309	20.275
West Bengal	28.244	29.970	25.751	27.667	29.240	33.136
<b>Total</b>	<b>565.765</b>	<b>609.179</b>	<b>639.230</b>	<b>657.868</b>	<b>675.400</b>	<b>728.718</b>

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There is no coal mine in Tamil Nadu but there are lignite mines. Year-wise production of lignite in Tamil Nadu is as follows:

*(Figure in million tonnes)*

<b>STATE</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
Tamil Nadu	25.05	25.19	24.22	26.20	23.56	23.04

Total revenue paid by Coal India Limited (CIL) and NLCIL to the Government is as under:

**(Figure in Rs. Crore)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>CIL for Coal</b>	<b>NLCIL for lignite</b>
2013-14	19713.52	397.37
2014-15	21482.21	503.20
2015-16	29084.11	777.23
2016-17	44068.28	1362.24
2017-18	44046.57	878.56
2018-19	44826.43	503.02

**(b):** 03 non-functional mines (namely Kustore, Hurriladih & Burraharh of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in the state of Jharkhand are proposed to be revived.

**(c):** There is no ban on the process of vertical extraction of coal across the country by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS). However, provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation, 2017 have to be followed while extracting coal.

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