GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MNISTRY OF COAL LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 350 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

Coal Reserves

*350. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total coal production in the country since 2014, year-wise and state-wise;
- (b) the details of the Proved, Indicated and Inferred coal reserves in the country, state-wise; and
- (c) India's current global standing in the total coal reserves?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 350 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2020 BY SHRI JAYANT SINHA, M.P. REGARDING "COAL RESERVES".

(a): Details of coal production in the country year-wise and State-wise since 2014-15 are given below.

(Figure in million tonnes)

| STATE | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| | | | | | | (upto Jan-20) |
| Assam | 0.779 | 0.487 | 0.600 | 0.781 | 0.784 | 0.294 |
| Chhattisgarh | 134.764 | 130.605 | 138.525 | 142.546 | 161.893 | 116.056 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 0.013 | 0.013 | 0.010 | 0.014 | 0.013 | 0.010 |
| Jharkhand | 124.143 | 121.067 | 126.435 | 123.297 | 134.666 | 98.485 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 87.609 | 107.714 | 105.013 | 112.127 | 118.661 | 103.402 |
| Maharashtra | 38.257 | 38.351 | 40.559 | 42.219 | 49.818 | 37.512 |
| Meghalaya | 2.524 | 3.712 | 2.308 | 1.529 | 0.000 | 0.127 |
| Odisha | 123.627 | 138.461 | 139.359 | 143.328 | 144.312 | 105.216 |
| Telangana | 52.536 | 60.380 | 61.336 | 62.010 | 65.160 | 53.784 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 14.957 | 12.689 | 16.056 | 18.309 | 20.275 | 14.798 |
| West Bengal | 29.970 | 25.751 | 27.667 | 29.240 | 33.136 | 25.549 |
| Total | 609.179 | 639.230 | 657.868 | 675.400 | 728.718 | 555.233 |

(b): As per Geological Survey of India (GSI), as on 01/04/2019, the details of state-wise coal reserves is given below:-

| | Measured | Indicated | Inferred | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| State | (Proved) | (MT) | Exploration | Mapping | Total |
| | (MT) | | (MT) | (MT) | (MT) |
| West Bengal | 14219.25 | 12846.87 | 4624.03 | | 31690.15 |
| Jharkhand | 48031.93 | 30400.13 | 6073.90 | | 84505.96 |
| Bihar | 309.53 | 1513.01 | 11.30 | | 1833.84 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 12182.45 | 12735.98 | 3874.67 | | 28793.10 |
| Chattishgarh | 21446.29 | 36259.57 | 2201.90 | | 59907.76 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 884.04 | 177.76 | 0.00 | | 1061.80 |
| Maharastra | 7573.20 | 3257.37 | 1846.59 | | 12677.16 |
| Odisha | 39654.47 | 33472.75 | 7713.12 | | 80840.34 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 97.12 | 1078.44 | 431.65 | | 1607.21 |
| Telangana | 10622.32 | 8564.74 | 2651.88 | | 21838.94 |
| Assam | 464.78 | 57.21 | 0.50 | 2.52 | 525.01 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 31.23 | 40.11 | 12.89 | 6.00 | 90.23 |
| Meghalaya | 89.04 | 16.51 | 27.58 | 443.35 | 576.48 |
| Nagaland | 8.76 | 21.83 | 117.78 | 298.05 | 446.42 |
| Sikkim | 0.00 | 58.25 | 42.98 | | 101.23 |
| Grand Total | 155614.41 | 140500.53 | 29630.77 | 749.92 | 326495.63 |

(c): In terms of world proved coal and lignite reserve at the end of 2017, India stands fifth after USA, Russia, Australia & China as per the Statistics published by International Energy Agency.