

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2267
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020

Coal Extracted by WCL

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) carryout the excavation work in the coal mines;
- (b) if so, the amount and value of coal extracted by WCL from the year 2014 till date and the details of total cost involved therein; and
- (c) the comparative analysis of the mining cost of extraction of coal by public sector companies *vis-a-vis* private sector from 2014 onwards?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The amount and value of coal extracted by WCL from the year 2014 to April-December 2019 and the total cost involved therein is:

Particulars	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (April to Dec.19)
Coal Production (Lakh Tonnes)	411.47	448.16	456.32	462.20	531.80	330.50
Total Expenditure (Rs. Crores)	7432.90	7838.05	8340.29	11579.90	10994.18	7417.90
Total Expenditure of coal Extracted (Rs per Tonnes)	1806.43	1748.93	1827.74	2505.38	2067.36	2244.45

(c): Data on mining cost of private sector is not maintained in the Ministry.
