

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-2919
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IDENTIFYING COAL MINING AREAS

2919. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified those coal mine areas in the country where the Coal India Ltd. has not yet started mining work;
- (b) if so, the details of such mining areas along with the States where coal areas are situated;
- (c) the quantum of coal reserves estimated to be found in these coal areas; and
- (d) the schemes formulated by the Government to start mining in these coal mining areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Coal India Limited has identified 55 future projects to enhance coal production. Out of these, there are 13 Mines, where mining work is yet to start. The details of such mines with the states and quantum of coal reserves are given below:

SL NO	Sub.	STATE	AREA	RESERVES (in MT)	Name of project / Mine	Type
1	ECL	WEST BENGAL	SODEPUR	102.94	Dhangajore	UG
2	ECL	JHARKHAND	RAJMAHAL	603.99	Chuperbhita	OC
3	ECL	JHARKHAND	RAJMAHAL	188.35	Simlong	OC
4	ECL	WEST BENGAL	SALANPUR	317.69	Itapara	OC
5	ECL	JHARKHAND	RAJMAHAL	579.59	Kayada-Chaudhar Gariapani	OC
6	ECL	JHARKHAND	RAJMAHAL	1928.17	Brahmani/Chicropastimal*	OC
7	ECL	JHARKHAND	RAJMAHAL	411.21	Amrakonda Murgadangal*	OC

8	BCCL	JHARKHAND	VIKRAMSHILA	322.16	Pirpainti	OC
9	BCCL	JHARKHAND	VIKRAMSHILA	230.69	Mandar Parvat	OC
10	WCL	MADHYA PRADESH	PATHAKHERA	74.1	Shaktigarh	UG
11	WCL	ODISHA	GHOGHARPALLI AND RAMPIA	806.02	Ghogharpalli and Rampia	OC
12	SECL	MADHYA PRADESH	SOHAGPUR	20.19	DAMINI OC	OC
13	SECL	MADHYA PRADESH	SOHAGPUR	11.29	BATURA WEST EXTN	OC

(d): Coal India Limited has formulated schemes for all these projects and will be implemented by 2023-24.
