

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1835
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020

Coal Stock

1835. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of stock of coal available in the country at present;
- (b) the quantity of coal in tonnes produced by Coal India Limited during each of the last three financial years;
- (c) the quantity of coal in tonnes imported by India during the last three financial years; and
- (d) the details of the specific measures undertaken by Coal India Limited to increase the production of coal?

Answer

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

(a): As on 16/09/2020, the vendible stock with CIL and SCCL was 62.09 Million Tonnes (MT) and coal stock with power plants was 35.056 MT.

(b): The coal production by Coal India Limited (CIL) during the last three financial years is given below:-

Year	Production in (MT)
2017-18	567.36
2018-19	606.89
2019-20	602.15

(c): The details of coal imported during last three financial years is given below:-

Year	Import of coal in (MT)
2017-18	208.27
2018-19	235.24
2019-20	248.54

(d): Coal India Limited (CIL) has taken following steps to enhance coal production:

- Implementing on-going projects in time bound manner to achieve targeted production as per schedule.

- 15 Greenfield Projects identified with a Capacity of about 160 Mty to be operated by Mine Developer cum Operator mode.
- Manual loading method eliminated in all underground mines of CIL (except one mine of CCL) by introducing Side Discharge Loader (SDL)/ Load Haul Dump (LHD) loading in conjunction with belt conveyors.
- Introduction of Surface Miners in opencast mines to improve operational efficiency and cater to environmental needs.
- Introduction of Mass Production Technology in underground coal mines.
