

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1780  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

**New coal mines**

**1780. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:**

Will the Minister of *COAL* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to open new coal mines due to recent shortage of coal;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed number of new coal mines and the proposed sites of mining;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to use forest lands for the proposed new mines and if so, the details of places and the number of hectares of forest land to be used in case of each new mine; and
- (d) the percentage of energy needs of India that are achieved through usage of coal?

**ANSWER**

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

(a), (b) & (c) Details of new coal mines to be taken up for implementation by the Government and forest lands are as under :

SL NO	PROJECT	SUBSIDIARY	STATE	TYPE	Forest Land in PR (in Ha)
1	HURA C	ECL	Jharkhand	OC	527.04
2	ITAPARA	ECL	West Bengal	OC	0.00
3	MURAI DIH	BCCL	Jharkhand	UG	0.00
4	KAPURIA UG	BCCL	Jharkhand	UG	216.20
5	SANGHMITRA	CCL	Jharkhand	OC	572.71
6	CHANDRAGUPTA	CCL	Jharkhand	OC	663.90
7	KOTRE BASANTPUR PACHMO	CCL	Jharkhand	OC	814.93
8	PATRATU ABC	CCL	Jharkhand	UG	803.45
9	PIPARWAR PH-I	CCL	Jharkhand	UG	37.81

SL NO	PROJECT	SUBSIDIARY	STATE	TYPE	Forest Land in PR (in Ha)
10	PICHRI OC	CCL	Jharkhand	OC	23.02
11	SAYAL D OC	CCL	Jharkhand	OC	161.00
12	DHANKASA	WCL	Madhya Pradesh	UG	385.84
13	GANDHIGRAM	WCL	Madhya Pradesh	UG	7.62
14	GAURI PAUNI	WCL	Maharashtra	OC	0.00
15	SHARDA	WCL	Madhya Pradesh	UG	9.50
16	TAWA III RPR	WCL	Madhya Pradesh	UG	127.46
17	WAGODA	WCL	Maharashtra	UG	0.00
18	DURGAPUR	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	237.26
19	MADANNAGAR	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	982.60
20	PELMA	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	761.53
21	KETKI UG	SECL	Chhattisgarh	UG	208.00
22	PORDA CHIMTAPANI	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	183.03
23	RAMPUR BATURA	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	112.94
24	AMBIKA RCE	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	6.28
25	BATURA WEST OC	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	0.00
26	JHIRIA WEST	SECL	Chhattisgarh	OC	323.74
27	SIARMAL	MCL	Odisha	OC	349.71
28	SUBHADRA	MCL	Odisha	OC	146.29

(d) As per draft report of NITI Aayog on India Vision @2035, contribution of coal is 463 MToe in total primary energy supply of 937 MToe i.e. 49.41% for 2019-20.

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