

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.662  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

**AUCTION OF COKING COAL MINES**

**662 SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH,  
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Will the Minister of *COAL* be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is proposing to launch an auction for the coking coal mines;
- (b) if so, the details of the actions and steps taken in this regard;
- (c) the details of blocks auctioned during the last five years, State-wise; and
- (d) the target set for production of coking coal and the details of coking coal generated through the auctioned coking coal mines?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Coking and non-coking coal mines are auctioned together. Presently, Ministry is not proposing to launch auction exclusively for coking coal mines.

(c) The details of coking coal blocks auctioned during the last five years, State-Wise is as under :-

S. No.	Auction Tranche	State	Name of the Coal Mine	PRC (MTPA)
1	11	Jharkhand	Brahmadiha	0.15
2		Madhya Pradesh	Urtan	0.65
3			Urtan North	0.60
4	12	Jharkhand	Jogeshwar and Khas Jogeshwar	NA (PRC not available since it is a partially explored coal mine)

(d) Total 5 coking coal mines have been auctioned with an aggregate peak rated capacity of 2.4 Million tonnes per annum, however, production from auctioned coking coal blocks is yet to start. Details of the above-mentioned 5 coal mines are as under :-

S. No.	State	Name of the Coal Mine	PRC (MTPA)	Target Month of Production
1	Jharkhand	Moitra	1.0	December-2018

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2	Jharkhand	Brahmadiha	0.15	May-2025
3	Madhya	Urtan	0.65	August-2026
4	Pradesh	Urtan North	0.60	May-2025
5	Jharkhand	Jogeshwar and Khas Jogeshwar	NA	March-2027

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