

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022**

Auction of Coal Blocks

3425. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) whether private players have won coal blocks auctioned recently in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of companies and coal blocks won during last seven years by private players;
- (c) whether the private players have started production from the coal blocks and if so, the details of the production and use of coal by private players; and
- (d) whether the private players can sale coal in open market and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. After of launch of Commercial Auction by Ministry of Coal in June, 2020, till date total of 42 coal blocks have been successfully auctioned which includes 39 coal blocks to private companies. List of these 39 coal blocks may be found in the **Annexure** (Table-A) enclosed.
- (b) In addition to aforementioned 39 coal blocks successfully auctioned to private players, 25 more coal blocks have been successfully auctioned to private companies before launch of commercial auction scheme. List of these 25 coal blocks may be found in the Annexure (Table-B). Hence, a total of 64 coal blocks have been successfully auctioned to private companies till date.
- (c) Out of 64 coal blocks auctioned to private companies till date, 15 coal blocks have started production. Of these 15 blocks, 14 coal blocks have been allocated for captive use and one block is for sale of coal. Production from these 15 coal blocks till date (till February, 2022) is 49.141 Million Tonne.
- (d) As per the agreement signed with the successful bidders of coal mines for commercial mining, there shall be no restriction to carry on mining operations for own consumption, sale or for any other purpose including but not limited to captive consumption, Coal Gasification, Coal Liquefaction and export of coal. Further, Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act has been amended *inter alia* allowing 50% sale of coal on merchant basis annually from coal produced from captive mines.

ANNEXURE**Table A :** List of 39 coal blocks auctioned under Commercial Auction scheme till date

S. No.	Mine	State	Successful Bidder	Vesting Order Issued (Yes/ No)
1	Chakla	Jharkhand	Hindalco Industries Limited	Yes
2	Dhirauli	Madhya Pradesh	Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited	Yes
3	Gare-Palma-IV/1	Chhattisgarh	Jindal Power Limited	Yes
4	Marki Mangli-II	Maharashtra	Yazdani International Private Limited	Yes
5	Radhikapur (West)	Odisha	Vedanta Limited	Yes
6	Sahapur West	Madhya Pradesh	Sarda Energy And Minerals Limited	Yes
7	Takli-Jena-Bellora (North) & Takli-Jena-Bellora (South)	Maharashtra	Aurobindo Realty And Infrastructure Private Limited	Yes
8	Urtan	Madhya Pradesh	JMS Mining Private Limited	Yes
9	Urtan North	Madhya Pradesh	JMS Mining Private Limited	Yes
10	Gotitoria (East) & Gotitoria (West)	Madhya Pradesh	Boulder Stone Mart Private Limited	Yes
12	Bandha	Madhya Pradesh	EMIL Mines And Mineral Resources Limited	Yes
13	Rajhara North (Central & Eastern)	Jharkhand	Fairmine Carbons Private Limited	Yes
14	Sahapur East	Madhya Pradesh	Chowgule And Company Private Limited	Yes
15	Radhikapur (East)	Odisha	EMIL Mines And Mineral Resources Limited	Yes
16	Urma Paharitola	Jharkhand	Aurobindo Realty And Infrastructure Private Limited	Yes
17	Gondulpara	Jharkhand	Adani Enterprises Limited	Yes
18	Gare-Palma-IV/7	Chhattisgarh	Sarda Energy And Minerals Limited	Yes
19	Kuraloi (A) North	Odisha	Vedanta Limited	Yes
20	Gondkhari	Maharashtra	Adani Power Maharashtra Ltd	Yes
21	Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar	Jharkhand	South West Pinnacle Exploration Limited	Yes
22	Jhigador	Chhattisgarh	CG Natural Resources Pvt Ltd	Yes

23	Bhivkund	Maharashtra	Sunflag Iron & Steel Company Limited	Yes
24	Rauta Closed Mine	Jharkhand	Shreesatya Mines Private Limited	Yes
25	Khargaon	Chhattisgarh	CG Natural Resources Private Limited	Yes
26	Burakhap Small Patch	Jharkhand	Shreesatya Mines Private Limited	No
27	Bhaskarpara	Chhattisgarh	Prakash Industries Limited	Yes
28	Lalgarh (North)	Jharkhand	Adhunik Power and Natural Resources Ltd	No
29	Beheraband North Extn	Madhya Pradesh	AURO COAL PRIVATE LIMITED	No
30	Gondbahera Ujheni East	Madhya Pradesh	MP Natural Resources Private Limited	No
31	Tokisud Block II	Jharkhand	Twenty First Century Mining Private Limited	No
32	Bankhui	Odisha	YAZDANI STEEL AND POWER LIMITED	No
33	Bijahan	Odisha	Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited	No
34-35	Brinda & Sasai	Jharkhand	Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited	No
36	Meenakshi	Odisha	Hindalco Industries Limited	No
37	Majra	Maharashtra	BS Ispat Limited	No
38	Namchik Namphuk	Arunachal Pradesh	PLATINUM ALLOYS PRIVATE LIMITED	No
39	Utkal C	Odisha	Jindal Steel And Power Limited	No

Table-B : List of 25 additional coal blocks auctioned till date to private companies before launch of commercial auction scheme :-

S. No.	Mine	State	Successful Bidder
1	Chotia	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd.
2	Gare Palma IV-4	Chhattisgarh	Hindalco Industries Limited
3	Gare Palma IV-5	Chhattisgarh	Hindalco Industries Limited
4	Gare-Palma Sector-IV/8	Chhattisgarh	Ambuja Cements Limited
5	Dumri	Jharkhand	Hindalco Industries Limited
6	Ganeshpur	Jharkhand	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited
7	Jitpur	Jharkhand	Adani Power Limited
8	Kathautia	Jharkhand	Hindalco Industries Limited
9	Lohari	Jharkhand	Araanya Mines Private Limited
10	Meral	Jharkhand	Trimula Industries Limited
11	Moitra	Jharkhand	JSW Steel Limited
12	Amelia North	Madhya Pradesh	Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited
13	Bicharpur	Madhya Pradesh	UltraTech Cement Limited

14	Sial Ghoghri	Madhya Pradesh	Reliance Cement Company Private Limited
15	Bikram	Madhya Pradesh	Birla Corp. Ltd
16	Brahampuri	Madhya Pradesh	Birla Corp. Ltd
17	Belgaon	Maharashtra	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited
18	Marki Mangli III	Maharashtra	B.S. Ispat Limited
19	Marki Mangli-I	Maharashtra	Topworth Urja and Metals Ltd
20	Nerad Malegaon	Maharashtra	Indrajit Power Private Limited
21	Talabira-I	Odisha	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited
22	Jamkhani	Odisha	Vedanta Ltd
23	Ardhagram	West Bengal	OCL Iron and Steel Ltd.
24	Sarisatolli	West Bengal	CESC Limited
25	Jaganathpur B	West Bengal	Powerplus Traders Pvt. Ltd
