

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4456
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

Coking and Non-coking Coal Reserve

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Will the MINISTER OF COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the coking and non-coking coal reserves and their production in the country during the last five years, year and State-wise;
- (b) the quantity of coking coal existing in the country at present and the quantity of demand thereof;
- (c) whether there is huge difference in the demands and production of coking coal and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether India is to remain heavily dependent on imported coking coal and if so, the present status thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to acquire coking coal reserves sites in foreign countries;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the time by which those are proposed to be acquired along with the amount of funds earmarked for the said purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the National Inventory for Coal and Lignite Resources, year-wise and state-wise coking and non-coking coal resources added in the coal inventory during the last five years, is given below:

(Resource in million tonne)										
States	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	Coking	Non-coking	Coking	Non-coking	Coking	Non-coking	Coking	Non-coking	Coking	Non-coking
West Bengal	0	218.82	0	432.42	0	22.91	0	1472.54	0	154.85
Jharkhand	168.03	2354.40	674.54	1452.63	1439.11	1487.79	10.24	1436.66	96.05	518.67
Bihar	0	1193.50	0	974.60	0	859.24	0	917.57	0	712.66
Madhya Pradesh	0	1116.84	0	938.75	0	806.20	0	793.80	0	931.87
Chattisgarh	0	1391.88	0	850.88	0	3297.46	0	12244.96	0	3991.71
Odisha	0	1904.52	0	3862.36	0	2263.37	0	3991.12	0	225.99
Maharashtra	0	1023.99	0	175.17	0	786.45	0	50.54	0	207.94
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	97.12	0	0	0	640.01
Telangana	0	278.30	0	310.28	0	293.59	0	509.77	0	625.38
Nagaland	0	95.04	0	0	0	35.97	0	0	0	0
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	168.03	9577.29	674.54	8997.09	1439.11	9950.10	10.24	21416.96	96.05	8009.08

Year and state wise all India production of Raw Coal in Last Five Years:

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)					
State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Coking					
Chhattisgarh	0.110	0.182	0.247	0.250	0.219
Jharkhand	59.604	38.768	39.641	52.364	44.387
Madhya Pradesh	0.131	0.180	0.188	0.178	0.181
West Bengal	1.816	1.018	1.056	0.144	0.000
Total Coking	61.661	40.148	41.132	52.936	44.787
Non-Coking					
Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Assam	0.600	0.781	0.784	0.517	0.036
Chhattisgarh	138.415	142.364	161.646	157.495	158.191
Jammu & Kashmir	0.010	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.010
Jharkhand	66.831	84.529	95.025	79.399	79.041
Madhya Pradesh	104.882	111.947	118.473	125.548	132.350
Maharashtra	40.559	42.219	49.818	54.746	47.435
Meghalaya	2.308	1.529	0.000	0.000	0.000
Odisha	139.359	143.328	144.312	143.016	154.151
Telangana	61.336	62.010	65.160	65.703	52.603
Uttar Pradesh	16.056	18.309	20.275	18.030	17.016
West Bengal	25.851	28.222	32.080	33.470	30.463
Total Non-coking	596.207	635.252	687.586	677.938	671.296
Total Coal	657.868	675.400	728.718	730.874	716.083
Source: Coal Directory 2020-21 Published by CCO					

(b): As per the National Inventory for Coal and Lignite Resources as on 01.04.2021, total coking coal resources in the country is 35100.17 million tonne. Expected coking coal requirement during the current Financial year 2021-22 is about 84 MTPA.

(c) & (d): India's domestic reserves are of inadequate quality to meet the demand of coking coal. Domestic raw and washed coking coal production has been around 50 MTPA and around 5 MTPA respectively, whereas import of coking coal stood at more than 50 MTPA.

(e) to (g): At present, there is no such proposal with Government to acquire coking coal reserves sites in foreign countries.
