

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1401**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**Colliery projects**

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

- (a) whether many colliery projects in Chhattisgarh are pending for approval to start their mining activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the quantum of coal produced across the various collieries in Chhattisgarh during each of the last five years, district-wise; and
- (d) the quantum of the metallurgical coal produced in collieries of Chhattisgarh to be used for production of different kinds of steel during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES**  
**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) & (b): Presently there are 06 projects pending approval in the State of Chhattisgarh. The details of issues pending in the State of Chhattisgarh, due to which some coal projects have not been started is given at Annexure-I:

(c): The details of the quantity of coal produced in Chhattisgarh during each of the last five years from 2019-20 to 2023-24 are given in Annexure-II.

(d): The quantum of the metallurgical coal produced in collieries of Chhattisgarh during the last three years are as under:

Area/Mine	District	State	(Fig. in '000 Te)		
			2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Baikunthpur Area					
Katkona 1&2	Korea	CG	215.9	247.3	225.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>215.9</b>	<b>247.3</b>	<b>225.3</b>

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## Annexure-I

The detail of issues pending in State of Chhattisgarh:

S. No.	Issues	Coal Block	Allottees/ Company	PRC (MT)	Details of pending issues
1.	Transfer of Forest land	Gare Palma Sector-II	Maharashtra State Power Generation Co Ltd	23.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FC stage-II was granted on 27.01.2023 for 214.86 ha forest land by MoEF&amp;CC, however, the state forest department has not yet transferred the forest land to MAHAGENCO till date.</li> </ul>
2.	Pending Commencement of Tree Cutting Activity	Parsa Coal Block	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (RRVUNL)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MoEF&amp;CC granted FC stage-II for 841.538 ha forest area on 21.10.2021 and subsequently Government of Chhattisgarh transferred forest land vide letter dated 06.04.2022 to RRVUNL.</li> <li>The tree-cutting permission was granted for 49.20 ha forest area on 19.04.2022 for Surajpur district and 70.94 ha forest area on 23.06.2022 for Sarguja district.</li> <li>However, due to resistance/agitation of local villagers and NGOs, tree cutting could not be commenced and coal production could not be started.</li> </ul>
3.	Pending Tree Cutting Activities and handover of Forest land	Parsa East and Kanta Basan	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MoEF&amp;CC granted FC stage- II for 1136.32 ha forest area (Phase II) on 02.02.2022. Subsequently, the Government of Chhattisgarh transferred forest land vide letter dated 25.03.2022 to RRVUNL.</li> <li>Out of the 134.84 hectares of land requested for 2022-23, only 43.63 hectares were initially handed over to the M/s RRVUNL and mining operations on this land were completed on September 23, 2023.</li> <li>Subsequently, an additional 26.82 hectares were transferred to RRVUNL for mining operations on December 29, 2023, and the handover of approximately 3.9 hectares of forest land to RRVUNL is still pending after completion of tree felling activity.</li> </ul>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furthermore, tree felling activity by the State Forest Department of Chhattisgarh is still pending for 30 hectares. To continue mining operations at the PEKB Coal Block in the fiscal year 2024-25, an additional 74 hectares of land is urgently required for mining activities.</li> <li>• The committed coal production for 2024-25 is 18 MT.</li> </ul>
4.	PL cum ML	Jhigador	CG Natural Resources Limited	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for the Grant of PL cum ML was submitted to the Directorate of Mines &amp; Geology (DMG), GoCG on 25.11.21.</li> <li>• Grant of PL cum ML is pending.</li> </ul>
		Khargaon	CG Natural Resources Limited	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for the Grant of PL cum ML was submitted to the Directorate of Mines &amp; Geology (DMG), GoCG on 25.11.21.</li> <li>• Grant of PL cum ML is pending.</li> </ul>
		Sherband	Nilkanth Coal Mining Pvt Ltd.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application for PL cum ML was submitted to Director, Geology &amp; Mining, GoCG on 24.12.23. DGM, GoCG forwarded the application to Collector, Raigarh on 08.01.2024. Collector, Raigarh instructed concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate &amp; DFO for land verification on 23.01.2024.</li> <li>• Complete land schedules and cadastral maps, DGPS survey maps, and other documents were submitted to the Sub Divisional Magistrate &amp; DFO on 19.04.2024. The file was forwarded to the DMO, Raigarh on 22.05.2024 and further to Deputy Director, Raigarh, GoCG on 09.07.2024. Currently, the file is in process with Deputy Director, Raigarh, GoCG since 09.07.2024.</li> </ul>

**Annexure-II**

**The details of the quantity of coal produced in Chhattisgarh during each of the last five years from 2019-20 to 2023-24:**

<b>District Wise Coal Production in Chhattisgarh State during Last Five Years</b>											
<b>(Quantity in MT)</b>											
District	Name of Mine	Company	Mine Type 1	Coalfield	Area	OC/UG/Mixed	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Provisional)
Raigarh	GP-IV-8 Coal Mine	AMBUJA	Captive Mine	Mand Raigarh	Raigarh	UG	0.400	0.169	0.779	1.200	0.950
Korba	Chotia Coal Mine	BALCO	Captive Mine	Hasdeo-Arand	Korba	Mixed	1.000	0.002	0.000	1.000	1.000
Raigarh	Gare Palma Sector III	CSPGCL	Captive Mine	Mand Raigarh	Raigarh	Mixed	0.510	1.502	3.265	3.617	4.003
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/4	HIL_GP_IV/4	Captive Mine	Gare Palma	Gare Palma Area	OC	0.548	0.262	0.560	0.560	0.468
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/5	HIL_GP_IV/5	Captive Mine	Mand-Raigarh	Gare Palma Area	UG	0.126	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/1	JPL	Captive Mine	Mand Raigarh	Gare Palma	OC		0.000	0.363	6.000	7.195
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/2&3	JPL	Captive Mine	Mand Raigarh	Gare Palma	OC					0.712
Raigarh	Talaipalli Coal Mining Project	NTPC_TP	Captive Mine	Mand-Raigarh	Talaipalli	OC	0.190	0.812	0.411	2.402	7.543
Sarguja	Parsa East and Kanta Basan OCM	RRVUNL	Captive Mine	Hasdo-Arand	Parsa East and Kanta	OC	15.000	15.000	15.000	11.801	6.701
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/2&3	SECL(GP IV/2&3)	CIL	Central India	Raigarh	OC	2.659	3.202	2.913	2.051	0.160
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/1	SECL(GP IV/1)	CIL	Central India	Raigarh	OC	0.762	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/1	JSPL	Captive Mine	Mand Raigarh	Gare Palma	OC					1.803
Raigarh	Gare Palma IV/7	SEML	Captive Mine	Mand Raigarh	Tamnar Tehsil	OC			0.786	1.200	1.440
Korea	Churcha	SECL	CIL	Central India	Baikunthpur	UG	136.550	1.640	1.288	1.030	175.280
Korea	Jhilimili Colliery	SECL	CIL	Central India	Baikunthpur	UG		0.326	0.327	0.311	
Korea	Katkona 1&2	SECL	CIL	Central India	Baikunthpur	UG		0.219	0.225	0.246	
Korea	Pandavpara Colliery	SECL	CIL	Central India	Baikunthpur	UG		0.257	0.226	0.217	
Surguja	Bhatgaon	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bhatgaon	UG		0.283	0.265	0.232	

Surguja	Jaganathpur	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bhatgaon	OC	1.001	1.777	2.261
Surguja	Mahan OC	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bhatgaon	OC	0.150	0.018	0.000
Surguja	Mahan II	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bhatgaon	OC	2.000	0.264	0.000
Surguja	Navapara	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bhatgaon	UG	0.098	0.104	0.076
Surguja	Shivani	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bhatgaon	UG	0.228	0.199	0.184
Surguja	Amera	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur	OC	0.000	0.000	0.000
Surguja	Amgaon	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur	OC	0.000	0.000	0.742
Surguja	Balrampur	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur,	UG	0.060	0.045	0.095
Surguja	Gayatri	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur,	UG	0.193	0.125	0.187
Surguja	Ketki	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur,	UG	0.000	0.000	0.001
Surguja	Kumda 7 & 8	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur,	UG	0.021	0.023	0.017
Surguja	Rehar	SECL	CIL	Central India	Bisrampur,	UG	0.115	0.096	0.074
Korba	Vijay West	SECL	CIL	Central India	Chirimiri	UG	0.500	0.490	0.500
Korea	Chirimiri	SECL	CIL	Central India	Chirimiri	OC	0.839	0.924	0.700
Korea	Chirimiri Bartunga Hill	SECL	CIL	Central India	Chirimiri	UG	0.151	0.128	0.106
Korea	Kurasia UG	SECL	CIL	Central India	Chirimiri	Mixed	0.202	0.205	0.194
Korea	N.C.P.H. Colliery (NEW)	SECL	CIL	Central India	Chirimiri	UG	0.294	0.298	0.241
Korea	Raniatari	SECL	CIL	Central India	Chirimiri	UG	0.005	0.414	0.480
Korba	Dipka	SECL	CIL	Central India	Gevra	OC	34.355	34.375	32.149
Korba	Gevra	SECL	CIL	Central India	Gevra	OC	40.569	40.454	52.500
Korea	Hakdibari	SECL	CIL	Central India	Hasdeo	UG	0.660	0.601	0.660
Korea	West Jhagrakhand	SECL	CIL	Central India	Hasdeo	UG	0.126	0.122	0.124

Korba	Bagadeva	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.419	0.374	0.340	
Korba	Balgi	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.109	0.079	0.070	
Korba	Dhelwadih Colliery	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.183	0.125	0.122	
Korba	Manikpur	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	OC		4.900	4.900	5.250	
Korba	Rajgamar- 4 & 5	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.072	0.046	0.000	
Korba	Rajgamar- 6 & 7	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.000	0.000	0.033	
Korba	Saraipali	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	OC		0.049	1.400	1.571	
Korba	Singhali Colliery	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.238	0.177	0.130	
Korba	Surakachhar	SECL	CIL	Central India	Korba	UG		0.233	0.168	0.055	
Korba	Kusmunda Project	SECL	CIL	Central India	Kusmunda	OC		37.261	29.897	43.055	
Raigarh	Baroud	SECL	CIL	Central India	Raigarh	OC		3.455	2.516	3.500	
Raigarh	Bijari OC	SECL	CIL	Central India	Raigarh	OC		1.433	1.033	0.760	
Raigarh	Chhal	SECL	CIL	Central India	Raigarh	OC		3.042	3.335	3.851	
Raigarh	Jampali	SECL	CIL	Central India	Raigarh	OC		1.777	3.000	3.000	
<b>Total</b>							<b>157.745</b>	<b>158.410</b>	<b>154.120</b>	<b>184.895</b>	<b>207.255</b>