GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 447 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024

Domestic Production of Coal

447. SHRI P.V.MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of coal imported from different countries of the world during the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has announced the target of 186.63 million tonnes (MT) of production from captive and commercial coal mines during the current/next financial year;
- (c) if so, the details of captive and commercial coal mines under production in the country; and
- (d) the steps taken to increase the domestic production of coal and to reduce the import of coal?

<u>Answer</u>

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

(a): The country wise import of coal during last three years is given below: -

(in Million Tonnes)

Country	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Prov)
Australia	66.80	47.50	43.70
Canada	2.15	2.90	3.17
China P Rp	2.62	0.13	0.09
Indonesia	72.53	109.83	115.71
Mozambique	6.57	9.17	8.71
New Zealand	0.10	0.32	0.22
Russia	8.25	21.34	22.88
South Africa	25.77	17.45	28.52
USA	14.37	13.69	21.22
Singapore	6.14	10.07	10.07
Others	3.33	5.27	6.71
Total	208.63	237.67	261.00

(b): Target of producing 170 Million Tonnes (MT) of coal has been kept from captive and commercial coal blocks allocated by Ministry of Coal in the country during FY 2024-25.

(c): The details of captive and commercial coal mines which are under coal production in the country is given in **Annexure.**

(d): Government has initiated several steps to ramp up domestic coal production in the country in order to meet the growing coal demand. Some of the major initiatives undertaken include Single Window Clearance, amendment of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 to allow captive mines to sell up to 50% of their annual production after meeting the requirement of the end use plants, production through MDO mode, increasing use of mass production technologies, new projects and expansion of existing projects, and auction of coal blocks to private companies/PSUs for commercial mining. 100% Foreign Direct Investment has also been allowed for commercial mining.

Annexure

The captive and commercial coal mines which are under production in the country are as under:

	Captive and Com	mercial Coal Producing I	Mines (2024-25)	
S.No.	State	Name of Mine	Allottee	
1	Jharkhand	Pachhwara North		
2	West Bengal	Barjora		
3	West Bengal	Barjora (North)	West Bengal Power	
4&5	West Bengal	Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak Bhadulia	Development Corporation Limited	
6&7	West Bengal	Tara East & West		
8	West Bengal	Trans Damodar	The Durgapur Projects Limited	
9	Odisha	Dulanga		
10	Chhattisgarh	Talaipalli		
11	Jharkhand	Pakri Barwadih	NTDC I td	
12&13	Jharkhand	Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South	NTPC Ltd.	
14	Jharkhand	Kerandari		
15	West Bengal	Sarisatolli	CESC Ltd.	
16&17	Odisha	Manoharpur and Manoharpur Dipside	Odisha Coal & Power Limited	
18	Odisha	Talabira II & III	NLCIL	
19	Madhya Pradesh	Amelia North	Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited	
20	Telangana	Tadicherla-I	TSGENCO	
21-26	Maharashtra	Baranj I, Baranj II, Baranj III, Baranj IV, Manora Deep & Kiloni	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd	
27	Chhattisgarh	Gare Palma Sector III	Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd	
28&29	Chhattisgarh	Parsa East & Kanta Basan	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd	
30&31	Madhya Pradesh	Moher & Moher Amlohri	Sasan Power Ltd.	
32	Jharkhand	Pachawara Central	Punjab State Power Corp Ltd	
33	Madhya Pradesh	Amelia	THDC	
34	Jharkhand	Tubed	DVC	
35	Madhya Pradesh	Sial Ghoghri	RCCPL	
36	Jharkhand	Kathautia	HIL	
37	Chhattisgarh	Gare Palma IV/4	HIL	

38	Maharashtra	Belgaon	Sunflag Iron & Steel Co Ltd.	
39	Maharashtra	Marki Mangli-I	TUML	
40	Maharashtra	Marki Mangli-III	III B S ISPAT LTD	
41	Chhattisgarh	Gare Palma IV/8	Ambuja Cements Ltd.	
42	Madhya Pradesh	Bicharpur	Ultratech Cement	
43	Odisha	Jamkhani	Vedanta Ltd.	
44	Chhattisgarh	Chotia	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd	
45	Odisha	Utkal D	NALCO	
46	Jharkhand	Tasra	SAIL	
47	Madhya Pradesh	Suliyari	APMDCL	
48	Chhattisgarh	Gare Palma IV/7	Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd.	
49	Chhattisgarh	Gare Palma IV/1	Jindal Power Ltd.	
50&51	Madhya Pradesh	Gotitoria East and West	Boulder Stone Mart Private Ltd.	
52	Chhattisgarh	Gare Palma IV/6	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	
53	Odisha	Utkal C		
54	Maharashtra	Takli-Jena-Bellora (North) &Takli-Jena- Bellora (South)	Auro Infra Pvt. Ltd	
55&56	Chhattisgarh	GP IV/2 and IV/3	Jindal Power Ltd.	
57	Odisha	Talabira-I	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited	
58	West Bengal	Ardhagram	OCL Iron and Steel LTD	

The state wise and year wise production from captive/commercial coal blocks during last 3 years as per our records is as below:

(in Million Tonnes)

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State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (till June 30)
Chhattisgarh	21.20	27.78	31.47	10.79
Jharkhand	18.07	29.77	40.21	8.48
M.P.	22.30	24.27	32.29	8.58
Maharashtra	0.53	0.57	0.32	0.25
Odisha	16.89	25.03	31.18	9.29
Telengana	2.21	2.50	2.50	0.61
W.B.	4.42	6.76	9.14	1.54
Grand Total	85.62	116.68	147.12	39.53