

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3795
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

Exploration of Coal Blocks

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

- (a) the details of the new regional coal blocks which have been explored by public and private companies during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the total quantity of coal resources added from these explorations, State-wise especially for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any new coal exploration programmes are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a): The details of coal blocks explored by Geological Survey of India (GSI) and others agencies during each of the last three years, State-wise, is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The total quantity of coal resource (in million tonne) added so far from the exploration carried out is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d): At present, no coal exploration is being carried out by the Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDI) and Geological Survey of India (GSI) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Coal blocks explored by GSI and other agencies since 2021-22

Field Season (FS) - 2021-22 (GSI)			
Block	State	Commodity	Stage of exploration
Kanaloi	Odisha	Coal	G4
Shivnarayanpur	Bihar	Coal	G4
Dhibodih	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G4
Aklasarai	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G4
Andole	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G4
Regalla	Telangana	Coal	G3
FS - 2021-22 (CMPDI)			
Gopalpur-Kanyapur	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Itapara	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Lalganj	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Kabitirtha	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Shunri	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Kharkharee	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Chalkari Extension - Angwali	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Patratu	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Yekona-I South	Maharashtra	Coal	G1
Jamui	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
West of Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Naheriya Dhankasa dip side	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Sarai East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Tatapani II	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Mahan North and South	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Kosla West	Odisha	Coal	G1
Balabhadra West extension	Odisha	Coal	G1
Ramchandi	Odisha	Coal	G2
Dip ext of Samlesweri	Odisha	Coal	G1
Penganga deep	Maharashtra	Coal	G1
Nabasan	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Gourangdih South	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Jhunkundar OCP	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Nonbira	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G2
Nigwani Bakeli 'A'	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
Area Between Himgir & Meenakshi Block	Odisha	Coal	G2
South of Prajapara Deep	Odisha	Coal	G2
Recherla	Andhra Pradesh	Coal	G2
Chanki Block-B	Nagaland	Coal	G2,G3

Gondabehra Ujheni East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
FS - 2021-22 (SCCL)			
New Patrapara Coal Mine block	Odisha	Coal	G1
Tadicherla block-II	Telangana	Coal	G1

FS - 2022-23 (GSI)			
Purunga West	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G3
Hati	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G4
Mohpa-Telgaon	Maharashtra	Coal	G4
Khirda	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G3
Lathi-Bhalar	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G3
Korbahal	Odisha	Coal	G3
Talanali	Odisha	Coal	G3
Shrimatpur	Bihar	Coal	G4
Rasulpur	West Bengal	Coal	G3
Satsukba-Sahaphumi	Nagaland	Coal	G4
FS - 2022-23 (CMPDI)			
Dharma	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Binodpur Bhaniganj	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Sayal D	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Pichri	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Kolar Pimpri Strike Extn.	Maharashtra	Coal	G1
Dharmaband	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Madhuband	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Dhadhu East (South)	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Chainpa	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Chulia-Bhulia East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Ongaon Potia Sector-I	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Ongaon Potia Sector-II	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Dhanpura New	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Bhilai Bazar and Salora	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Dipside of Barod Bijari Sector -II	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Kewai	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Arjuni East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Amelia	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Bandha North	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Konark	Odisha	Coal	G1
Kosla East	Odisha	Coal	G1
Madhupur	Odisha	Coal	G1
West Mahuda	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Sursa	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1

Reonti-West	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Ongaon Potia Sector-III	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1
Labji-Pusla Sector-I	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1
Labji-Pusla Sector-II & III	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1
Pathora East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
Somavaram East	Andhra Pradesh	Coal	G1
Barra	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G2
Mahai	Chattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
Reonti Extension	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G2
Tangradihi	Odisha	Coal	G2
Thanatola	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
FS - 2022-23 (SCCL)			
Naini block Eastern sector	Odisha	Coal	G1
Naini block Western sector	Odisha	Coal	G1
New Patrapara, Sector C	Odisha	Coal	G1
New Patrapara, Sector B, Machakuta	Odisha	Coal	G1
Patrapara sector A	Odisha	Coal	G1

FS - 2023-24 (GSI)			
Gorakhghat	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G4
Andole	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G3
Rukra-Nimha	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G3
Khirda	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G3
Pirpanti	Bihar	Coal	G4
Bhabanipur	West Bengal	Coal	G4
Panchaburia	Odisha	Coal	G3
Koing	Odisha	Coal	G3
Narsapur	Telangana	Coal	G4
FS - 2023-24 (CMPDI)			
Deocha Pachami Dewanganj Harinsingha	West Bengal	Coal	G1
South of Hingla Block	West Bengal	Coal	G1
Bhalukasba Surni Phase-III	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Mirzagaon	Bihar	Coal	G1
Rajbar A	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Ashok Karkata West (Phase-II) Northern Part	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
Koyad-Kishanpur South	Jharkhand	Coal	G1

Badam Dip Side	Jharkhand	Coal	G1
East of Ekarjuna Block	Maharastra	Coal	G1
East of Chuperbhita	Jharkhand	Coal	G2
Teram	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
South of Damuda	Jharkhand	Coal	G2
Gurwani	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
North of Labji Pusla	Chattishgarh	Coal	G2
Ulia- Gamhardih	Chattishgarh	Coal	G2
Kartala	Chattishgarh	Coal	G2
Bicharpur South	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
North of Chulaha-Bhulia	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
Senduri	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
Marwatola Sector I & II	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
Marwatola Sector III & IV	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2
'Belpahar & Dipside Block	Odisha	Coal	G1
Meenakshi West	Odisha	Coal	G1
Ustali	Odisha	Coal	G2
Saradhapur-Jaltap	Odisha	Coal	G2
Palasbani West	Odisha	Coal	G2
Phutamara	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Batati Kolga East	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1
Bataai Kolga West	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1
Bataai Kolga North East	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1
Pathora West	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1
FS - 2023-24 (United Exploration India Pvt Ltd)			
Kalagaw Coal Block	Meghalaya	Coal	G1
Nehlang Lyngdoh Coal Block	Meghalaya	Coal	G1
Saryngkham A Coal Block	Meghalaya	Coal	G1
Pyndengshahlang Coal Block (by Novomine India Pvt Ltd)	Meghalaya	Coal	G1
Tarajak Block-I (by Maheswari Mining Pvt Ltd)	Meghalaya	Coal	G1
Tarajak Block-VI (by Maheswari Mining Pvt Ltd)	Meghalaya	Coal	G1

Annexure-II

Coal Resources augmented since 2021-22 till 2023-24 (in million tonne)

State	2021-2022			2022-2023		2023-2024	
	As on 01.04.2021	As on 01.04.2022	Augment ation du ring 2021-22	As on 01.04.202 3	Augmentati on during 2022-23	As on 01.04.2024	Augmentati on during 2023-24
Odisha	84878.05	88104.60	3226.55	94518.59	6413.99	99203.83	4685.24
Jharkhand	86216.82	86660.10	443.28	87838.10	1178.00	91811.57	3973.47
Chhattisgarh	73423.54	74191.76	768.22	80773.87	6582.11	82666.36	1892.49
West Bengal	33092.14	33871.25	779.11	33933.28	62.03	33958.07	24.79
Madhya Pradesh	30216.82	30916.73	699.91	32218.53	1301.80	32815.13	596.60
Telangana	22850.5	23034.20	183.70	23186.42	152.22	23205.52	19.10
Maharashtra	12935.64	13220.71	285.07	13336.00	115.29	13351.63	15.63
Bihar	3464.07	4437.18	973.11	5397.67	960.49	5397.67	0
Andhra Pradesh*	2247.22	4141.87	1894.65	4171.76	29.89	4171.76	0
Uttar Pradesh	1061.8	1061.80	0.00	1061.80	0	1061.8	0
Meghalaya	576.48	576.48	0.00	576.48	0	583.22	6.74
Assam	525.01	525.01	0.00	525.01	0	525.01	0
Nagaland	446.42	478.31	31.89	478.31	0	478.31	0
Sikkim	101.23	101.23	0.00	101.23	0	101.23	0
Arunachal Prade sh	90.23	90.23	0.00	90.23	0	90.23	0
Total	352125.97	361411.46	9285.49	378207.28	16795.82	389421.34	11214.06

*GSI has not explored any coal block during this period (2021-22 to 2023-24) in the state of Andhra Pradesh
