### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL

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

## **Exploration of Coal Blocks**

#### 3795. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

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.

# Annexure-I

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

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	Maharastra	Coal	G1	
Jamui	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1	
West of Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1	
Naheriya Dhankasa dip	ividaily a 1 Tadesii	Coal		
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Sarai East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1	
Tatapani II	Chattishgarh	Coal	G1	
Mahan North and South		Coal	G1	
Kosla West	Odisha	Coal	G1	
Balabhadra West extension	Odisha	Coal	G1	
Ramchandi			G2	
Dip ext of Samlesweri	Odisha	Coal Coal	G1	
Penganga deep	Maharastra	Coal	G1	
Nabasan	West Bengal	Coal	G1	
Gourangdih South	West Bengal	Coal	G1	
Jhunkundar OCP	Jharkhand Tharkhand			
Nonbira	Chhattisgarh Coal		G1 G2	
Nigwani Bakeli 'A'	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G2	
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Meenakshi Block	Odisha	Cour	G2	
South of Prajapara Deep	Odisha	Coal	G2	
Recherla	Andhra Pradesh	Coal	G2	
Chanki Block-B	Nagaland 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	Telengana	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 Bhbaniganj	West Bengal	Coal	G1		
Sayal D	Jharkhand	Coal	G1		
Pichri	Jharkhand	Coal	G1		
Kolar Pimpri Strike		Coal	G1		
Extn.	Maharastra				
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		Coal	G1		
Sector -II	Chattishgarh	G 1			
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		

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Ongaon Potia Sector-III	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1			
Labji-Pusla Sector-I	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G1			
Labji-Pusla Sector-II &		Coal	G1			
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Pathora East	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G1			
Somavaram East	Andhra Pradesh	Coal	G1			
Barra	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G2			
	Chattisgarh &	Coal	G2			
Mahai	Madhya Pradesh		02			
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 Coal Pradesh		G4		
Andole	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G3		
Rukra-Nimha	Chhattisgarh	Coal	G3		
Khirda	Madhya Pradesh	Coal	G3		
Pirpainti	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		

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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	ation du	AS OH	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

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

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