

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3804  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

**Master Plan to Boost Coal Production**

†3804. **Smt. Bharti Pardhi:**  
**Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant:**  
**Shri Shrirang Appa Chandu Barne:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) to boost coal production and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Coal India Limited has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoU) with the Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) to promote the said plan and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of coal projects launched under the said plan, State-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra; and
- (d) the extent to which coal production and dispatch capacity has grown after the launch of this Plan?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) was launched on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to ensure integrated planning and coordinated execution of infrastructure projects. Project reports of Coal India Limited (CIL) are analyzed based on available information on PMGS-NMP portal for integrated planning to boost Coal production.
- (b): There is a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Management (IIM) to organize an Executive Post Graduate Program (PGPEX) in "Logistics and Operations Excellence through Digitization" of one year duration for Executives of Coal India Limited by Indian Institute of Management Mumbai/Sambalpur.
- (c): Since, the launch of PMGS-NMP in October, 2021, CIL has operationalized 7 Coal mining projects with combined capacity of 54.37 MTPA. Out of these, one (01) coal mining project has been operationalized in the state of Maharashtra with a capacity of 2.5 MTPA and one (01) coal mining project has been operationalized in the state of Madhya Pradesh with a capacity of 4.0 MTPA.
- (d): During the financial year of the launch of PMGS-NMP, i.e. FY 2021-22, the domestic coal production and dispatch of country was 778.21 MT and 819.21 MT, respectively. The domestic coal production and dispatch during FY 2023-24 rose to 997.83 MT and 973.01 MT, respectively, exhibiting a marked increase in both coal production and dispatch of coal in the country.

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