

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2116
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

Auction under Shakti Policy

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have successfully booked coal through the Linkage Auction under SHAKTI Policy in Raigarh Parliamentary Constituency of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of the growth or decline in the number of such beneficiaries who booked coal as compared to previous auction cycles; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure that bidders bidding for more can access to future auctions and benefited therefrom?

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

(a) & (b): Coal linkages to the Power Sector consumers, through auction mechanism by coal companies, are granted under Para B (iii) & B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy.

Booking of coal from Raigarh Lok Sabha Constituency in South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) is only in SHAKTI B (viii) (a). Number of successful bidders that have booked coal from SECL in Raigarh Lok Sabha Constituency of Chhattisgarh under Para B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy is as under:

Round / Tranche	Successful Bid Quantity (in Million Tone)	Number of Successful Bidders
Tranche-I	-	-
Tranche-II	-	-
Tranche-III	-	-
Tranche-IV	-	-
Tranche-V	0.06	1
Tranche-VI	-	-
Tranche-VII	0.28	4
Tranche-VIII	0.52	3
Tranche-IX	0.75	9
Tranche-X	0.53	7
Tranche-XI	0.37	6
Tranche-XII	0.48	9
Tranche-XIII	0.50	5
Tranche-XIV	1.24	7
Tranche-XV	1.09	9
Tranche-XVI	1.13	10
Tranche-XVII	0.20	4
Tranche-XVIII	0.08	1
Tranche-XIX	0.09	2
Tranche-XX	0.28	2
Tranche-XXI	0.28	5
Total	7.88	84

(c): Coal India Limited periodically conducts auctions of coal linkages under Para B (iii) and Para B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy in a transparent manner on an electronic platform where the eligible bidders can participate for securing coal linkage. The eligibility of the power plants for participation in SHAKTI B (iii) and B (viii) (a) linkage auctions are assessed by Central Electricity Authority.
