

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
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MASTER PLAN TO BOOST COAL PRODUCTION

488 : SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN

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 (CIL) 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 West Bengal; and
- (d) The extent to which coal production and dispatch capacity has grown after the launch of said Plan?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) was launched on 13th 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) between Coal India Limited and 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 since 2024.
- (c) Since the launch of PMGS-NMP in October, 2021, CIL has operationalized 12 Coal mining projects with combined capacity of 80.58 Million Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) located in the States of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. Out of these, 3 Coal mining projects have been operationalized in the state of West Bengal with a capacity of 8.36 MTPA.
- (d) India's domestic coal production has risen from 778.21 Million Tonne (MT) in FY 2021-22 to 1047.68 MT in FY 2024-25, marking a growth of over 34%, while coal dispatch has increased from 819.36 MT to 1025.36 MT, registering about 25% rise.
