

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
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PROGRESS UNDER MISSION COKING COAL

3096 SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the progress achieved under Mission Coking Coal since its approval with regards to India's domestic production capacity;
- (b) the status of modernization and renovation of existing aging washeries of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) which had surpassed designed lifespan for its optimal utilization;
- (c) whether there has been progress towards enhanced domestic coal blending for steel production with respect to the target number of 30 percent; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)**

(a): Coking coal production in India since the launch of Mission Coking Coal i.e., August 2021 are as follows:

Year	Coking Coal Production (in millions tonnes)
2020-21	44.787
2021-22	51.702
2022-23	60.759
2023-24	66.821
2024-25	66.470

(b): The status of modernization and renovation of old washeries of BCCL and CCL is tabulated below:

Sl No	Sub	Washery (Capacity- MTY)	Present Status
1	CCL	Rajrappa Washery	Renovation works completed
2	BCCL	Moonidih Coal Washery	Physical Progress: 91.00% Financial Progress: 89.60%
3	BCCL	Madhuban Washery	Estimate for renovation is under preparation
4	CCL	Kedla Washery	Proposal for renovation is under approval at CCL

(c) and (d): At present, approximately 90% of India's coking coal requirement for steel making is met through imports, with the remaining demand is fulfilled from domestic sources.

To promote the use of domestic coking coal in steel production, Coal India Limited (CIL) grants coking coal linkages to the steel sector under the Non-Regulated Sector (NRS) Linkage Auction (Steel-Coking sub-sector). In addition, coal is supplied through Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) and offered via Single Window Mode-Agnostic (SWMA) auctions to meet buyers' requirements.

Stamp charging technology allows coke ovens to accommodate coal with higher ash content compared to top-charged batteries, thereby enabling a higher blending proportion of domestic coking coal. Steel companies have planned phased installation of stamp-charged coke oven batteries, to enable higher utilization of indigenous coking coal through blending upto 30% by FY2030.
