

Government of India
Ministry of Coal
Lok Sabha
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To be answered on 17.12.2015
Auction of Coal Blocks/Mines

3116. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal blocks/mines auctioned and the total revenue generated from these coal blocks/mines, State- wise along with coal mines proposed to be auctioned in future including revenue likely to be generated therefrom; and
- (b) the other steps being taken to produce 1000 million tonnes of coal by 2020 to meet the target and for hassle free land acquisition for the coal blocks?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, the Central Government has successfully auctioned 31 Coal Mines.

Revenue which would accrue to the coal bearing State Government concerned comprises of Upfront payment as prescribed in the tender document, Auction proceeds and Royalty on per tonne of coal production. State wise and mine wise details of total amount received by the Central Government till October, 2015 from the coal mines auctioned under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 is at Annexure. Further, 9 coal blocks/mines has been offered for auction to the non-regulated sector in the fourth tranche under the provisions of the said Act.

(b): Coal India Limited (CIL) has informed that the following steps have been taken to increase the production:

1. Mines / projects to produce about 908.10 Mt. in 2019-20 have already been identified and further plans to augment production upto 1000 million tonnes are being developed.
2. A report has been prepared for assessment of the need for up-gradation of technology presently under practice in CIL mines and scope of further modernization.
3. In order to maintain the planned growth in production and evacuation in future, CIL has undertaken three major Railway infrastructure projects to be executed by Indian Railways in growing coalfields of South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, & Central Coalfields Limited.
4. Exploration capacity is being increased through induction of modern equipment and outsourcing.
5. High capacity mines are being planned with deployment of high capacity/ high productivity equipment in Open Cast & Underground mines of CIL.
6. Efforts are made by all sub-subsidiaries for obtaining Environmental Clearance/Forest Clearance within the scheduled time frame so that projects are able to start production.
7. It has been planned to exploit the deep-seated resources through underground mode of mining by deployment of Continuous Miners & Power Support Longwall Working (PSLW) faces.

Annexure

S.No.	State	Name of Coal Mine	Total Amount Received (Till October, 2015) (in Rs.)
1	Chattishgarh	Chotia	101215310.25
2	Chattishgarh	Gare Palma IV-4	82815291.75
3	Chattishgarh	Gare Palma IV-5	124809300.00
4	Chattishgarh	Gare Palma IV-7	124865245.00
5	Chattishgarh	Gare-Palma Sector-IV/8	74025205.00
Chattishgarh Total			507730352.00
6-7	Jharkhand	Brinda and Sasai	38617805.00
8	Jharkhand	Dumri	61498499.00
9	Jharkhand	Ganeshpur	438888105.00
10	Jharkhand	Jitpur	136041205.00
11	Jharkhand	Kauthia	410811501.00
12	Jharkhand	Lohari	14370824.50
13	Jharkhand	Meral	23896509.00
14	Jharkhand	Moitra	165629945.00
15	Jharkhand	Tokisud North	351622963.00
Jharkhand Total			1641377356.50
16	Madhya Pradesh	Amelia North	1310176610.75
17	Madhya Pradesh	Bicharpur	68826588.75
18	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla North	153665574.75
19	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla-South	24158256.75
20	Madhya Pradesh	Sial Ghoghri	29924031.00
Madhya Pradesh Total			1586751062.00
21	Maharashtra	Belgaon	139987109.00
22	Maharashtra	Marki Mangli III	20895243.00
23	Maharashtra	Nerad Malegaon	21926204.00
24	Maharashtra	Majra	24131719.00
25	Maharashtra	Marki Mangli-I	19166408.00
Maharashtra Total			226106683.00
26	Odisha	Talabira-I	204821984.00
27	Odisha	Mandakini	-
28	Odisha	Utkal C	-
Odisha Total			204821984.00
29	West Bengal	Ardhagram	25557181.00
30	West Bengal	Sarisatolli	1519323000.75
31	West Bengal	Trans Damodar	111251178.00
West Bengal Total			1656131359.75
Grand Total			5822918797.25