

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.05.2016**

New Coal Mines

**1999. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:
SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new coal mines have been found in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with their production capacity;
- (c) whether the best quality of coal has been found in any of these coal mines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total quantity of reserves found, mine and State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to allot any new coal mines in Nagaur district of Rajasthan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL,
POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

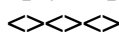
(a) & (b): Under the Plan scheme of Promotional (Regional) exploration of Ministry of Coal to explore new coal resources, a number of new blocks have been regionally explored to identify new coal resources. The details of exploration carried out in the last three years are enclosed in **Annexure-I**.

As per the procedure, after submission of these Promotional Geological Reports, detailed drilling in feasible areas are taken up to bring the coal resources under proven category. After conclusion of detailed exploration, the project reports are formulated indicating the assessed production capacity.

(c) & (d): The better quality coal is assessed to occur in Raniganj, Sohagpur & Bishrampur coalfields. However, exact quality and quantity of coal mines cannot be known unless the projects are formulated.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply to part (e) above.



ANNEXURE-I

Promotional(Regional) Coal Exploration in last 3 Year					
2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
Coalfield / State	Area/Agency/Block	Coalfield / State	Area/Agency/Block	Coalfield / State	Area/Agency/Block
	COAL/CIL Area GSI		COAL/CIL Area GSI		COAL/CIL Area GSI
Raniganj (West Bengal)	1. Kamalpur	Raniganj (West Bengal)	1. Gaurangpur-Bankati	Raniganj (West Bengal)	1. Gaurangpur-Bankati
	2. Gaurangpur-Bankati	Talcher (Odisha)	2.Kantaikoliya		2. Kherobari
Talcher (Odisha)	3. Chadchadi	Ib River (Odisha)	3.Grindola	Talcher (Odisha)	3.Kantaikoliya
	4.Kantaikoliya		4.Baratap	Ib River (Odisha)	4.Utsali
Ib River (Odisha)	5.Grindola		5.Bandbahal		5.Baratap
	6.Bandbahal	Tatapani Ramakola (Chattisgarh)	6.Pipraul		6.Bandbahal
Tatapani Ramakola (Chattisgarh)	8.VijayNagar-Giddhi	Sohagpur (Madhya Pradesh)	7.Malka	Sohagpur (Madhya Pradesh)	7.Pipraul
	9.Pipraul		8.Bihar		8.Bandhwa Bara
Sohagpur (Madhya Pradesh)	10.Bihar		9.Harri		9.Bihar
	11.Malka				10.Harri
	12.Maiki				
	MECL		MECL		MECL
Mand Raigarh (Chttisgarh)	13.Jarekela	Mand Raigarh (Chttisgarh)	10.Gorhi-Mahloi	Mand Raigarh (Chttisgarh)	11.Kartala
	14.Gorhi-Mahloi		11.Kartala		12. Rajdehai
	15.Kartala	Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh)	12. Rajdehai		13.Kotmer
Bisrampur (Chttisgarh)	16. Barapara	Bisrampur (Chttisgarh)	13. Sindhrawal		14.Taulipalli
	17.Androka		14.Dharampur		15. Nonbira
Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh)	18.Dhirauli			Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh)	16. Marwas
	19. Sindhrawal			Bander (Maharashtra)	17.Chikaladhokra
	DGM Nagaland/Assam		CMPDI/DGM Nagaland		DGM Nagaland
North Khar-Janzi Disai (Nagaland)	21.Mokokechung District	Wardha Valley (Maharashtra)	15.Bhallar	North Khar-Janzi Disai (Nagaland)	18.Mokokechung District
Karbi Anglong (Assam)	22.Sarpo Teron Gaon & Lal Dera Nepali Basti	North Khar-Janzi Disai (Nagaland)	16.Mokokechung District		
	COAL/SCCL Area		COAL/SCCL Area		
Godavari Valley (Telangana/Andhra Pradesh)	23.Replivada	Godavari Valley (Telangana/Andhra Pradesh)	17.Renghanghat		
	24.Renghanghat		18.Kelli K		

