

Coal Production

4057. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN :Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the production of coal in Assam by different collieries under the Coal India Limited during each of the last three years;

(b) the profit/loss earned during the said period;

(c) whether there is any plan for modernisation of these collieries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA):(a) The production of coal of different collieries in Assam under Coal India Limited during the last three years is as under :-

(Figs. in 1000 tonnes)

	1993-94	1992-93	1991-92
Tipong	155	153	151
Ledo/Tirap	100	95	89
Baragolai	127	118	112
Jeypore	27	22	25
Tirap OC	590	603	485
Tikak OC	200	109	85
All NEC	1199	1100	950

(b) The profit of Assam coal mines under Coal India Limited for the last 3 years are as under:-

Year	Profit/Loss after CPRA (Rs. in crores)
1993-94(provl)	+3.64
1992-93	+3.30
1991-92	+0.72

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. The geo-mining conditions prevailing in the coal mines in Assam area are very steeply inclined coal deposits. Keeping inview the prevailing geo-mining conditions. New mining techniques like flexible roofing and shielded mining have been planned.

[Translation]

LPG Plant in U.P

4058. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set-up an LPG bottling plant in eastern Uttar Pradesh in near future;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal in this connection; and

(c) the estimated cost in installing an LPG bottling plant at present ?

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