

### Selection of subjects by the Committee for examination during the year 2023-24

The Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas (2023-24) during their sitting held on 21.09.2023 have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2023-24:

1. Pricing, Marketing and Supply of Petroleum Products and Natural Gas;
2. Contract Management and Transparency in Procurement Procedures in Oil PSUs;
3. Litigations involving Oil PSUs;
4. Oil Refineries - A Review;
5. Review of Human Resource Policy of Oil PSUs;
6. CSR activities of oil PSUs;
7. Review of Policy on Import of Crude Oil;
8. Initiatives undertaken by Oil PSUs in Petroleum Sector under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat';
9. Steps taken to reduce Import Dependence of Crude Oil;
10. Review of on-going projects in Oil PSUs including CGD Projects;
11. Review of Exploration & Production Activities of Oil PSUs;
12. R&D activities by Oil PSUs.
13. Net - Zero initiatives by Oil PSUs;
14. Safety, Security and Environmental issues in Petroleum Sector;
15. Exploration for, and exploitation of petroleum resources, including natural gas and Coal Bed Methane, gas hydrates and shale Gas.

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### Selection of Subjects (2023-2024)

The Standing Committee on Coal, Mines and Steel have selected the following subjects for examination during the term 2023-2024:-

#### 1. Ministry of Coal

- (i) Land Acquisition and issues of Rehabilitation & Resettlement in Coal/Lignite Mining Areas;
- (ii) Research and Development in Coal Sector;
- (iii) Future of Coal in India's Energy Mix;
- (iv) Review of Coal Mines Workers Welfare Programme;
- (v) Safety in Coal Mines;
- (vi) Production of Coal and Lignite - Projection and Planning;
- (vii) Skill development in Coal/Lignite Sector;
- (viii) Performance of Coal Controller's Office;
- (ix) Implementation of Information Technology and vigilance activities to curb illegal Coal Mining and theft of coal in the country;
- (x) Compliance of Environmental Norms by Coal/Lignite Companies;
- (xi) Performance of Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO);
- (xii) Coal Distribution and Marketing – A Review and
- (xiii) CSR activities in PSUs under the purview of Ministry of Coal.