

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:440
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
GRADES OF COAL UNDER MCL
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production and offtake of different grades of coal under Mahanadi Coalfield Limited during each of the last three years;
- (b) the pit Mouth value per Tonne of different grades of coal at different points of time from 1st January 1997, till date;
- (c) the number of times the prices of different grades of coal at different Pit Heads have been increased during the said period; and
- (d) the profit and loss of Mahanadi Coal field Limited during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

a) Details of grade-wise production and offtake of coal in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) during the year 1997-98 to 1999-2000 are given below:-

(In million tonnes)

Grade	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
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	Production		Offtake		Production		Offtake		Production		Offtake	
Grade A	0.13	0.11	0.01		0.03	0.00			0.00			
Grade B	0.22	0.22	0.30		0.24	0.27			0.35			
Grade C	0.93	1.02	0.32		0.60	0.34			0.60			
Grade D	1.66	1.44	2.18		1.85	1.80			1.63			
Grade E	0.83	0.70	1.27		1.29	2.60			2.51			
Grade F	38.40	39.79	39.43	37.82	38.54				37.04			
TOTAL	42.17	43.28	43.51	41.83	43.55				42.13			

(b): The pithead value per tonne of different grades of coal produced by MCL w.e.f 1.1.97 till date is given in the Annexure.

(c): The pithead prices of different grades of coal produced by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited have been increased three times during the above said period.

(d): Year-wise profit earned by MCL are given as under:

Year	Net Profit before tax
	(Figures in Rs. Crores)
1996-97	326.65
1997-98	654.11
1998-99	601.31

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 440 DATED 25.7.2000

EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.1997 (RS. PER TONNES)

GRADE STEAM SLACK ROM

A	908.00	898.00	888.00
B	823.00	813.00	803.00

C	708.00	698.00	671.00
D	486.00	472.00	466.00
E	342.00	328.00	322.00
F	277.00	263.00	257.00
G	203.00	189.00	183.00

EFFECTIVE FROM 1.4.1997

A	908.00	898.00	888.00
B	823.00	813.00	803.00
C	708.00	698.00	671.00
D	584.00	570.00	564.00
E	420.00	406.00	400.00
F	399.00	325.00	319.00
G	247.00	233.00	227.00

EFFECTIVE FROM 1.10.1997

A	948.00	898.00	888.00
B	863.00	813.00	803.00
C	731.00	698.00	671.00
D	624.00	570.00	564.00
E	420.00	406.00	400.00
F	339.00	325.00	319.00
G	247.00	233.00	227.00

EFFECTIVE FROM 22.8.1998

A	992.00	942.00	932.00
B	903.00	853.00	843.00
C	765.00	715.00	705.00
D	663.00	609.00	603.00
E	448.00	434.00	428.00
F	361.00	347.00	341.00
G	263.00	249.00	243.00