

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:407  
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PRODUCTION OF COAL IN MCL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of Mahanandi Coal-fields Limited (MCL), Orissa;
- (b) if so, the performance in production and sale of coal of MCL since 1995, year-wise;
- (c) the break-up indicating the target and achievements during the said period;
- (d) the revenue earned from coal during the same period; and
- (e) the amount of royalty paid to the Government during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The production and despatch (sale) of coal against the targets since last 1995 is as under:

(Figs in million tonnes)

Year	Production		Despatch (Sales)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1995-96	30.75	32.70	32.19	34.35
1996-97	36.00	37.37	36.90	37.22
1997-98	39.50	42.17	40.41	43.22
1998-99	41.00	43.51	40.91	41.75
1999-2000	41.00	43.55	41.24	42.11

(d)&(e): The details of revenue earned from Coal and the amount of royalty paid to the Government during the said period are given below:

(Figs in crores)

Items	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Despatch Value (Gross)	1296.42	1466.62	1954.49	1946.25	2002.91
Profit before tax & CPRA +	336.07	326.65	654.11	601.31	607.65
Royalty paid to Govt.	185.58	197.90	227.59	227.40	226.58

+ CPRA = Coal Price Regulation Account