

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3405
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002
WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of area which come under the jurisdiction of Western Coalfields Limited (WCL);
- (b) the total quantity of coal produced in each area during each of the last three years;
- (c) the profit earned/loss suffered in each of the area during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government propose to make an incentive based production agreement with the workers of WCL;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : The operational areas under the jurisdiction of the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) are as under :

Areas	State
Chandrapur	Maharashtra
Ballarpur	Maharashtra
Majri	Maharashtra
Wani	Maharashtra
Wani North	Maharashtra
Nagpur	Maharashtra
Umrer	Maharashtra
Pathakhera	Madhya Pradesh
Pench	Madhya Pradesh
Kanhan	Madhya Pradesh

(b) : Area wise production during the last three years is furnished below :-

(figures in Lakh Tonnes)

Area	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Umrer	28.00	29.20	30.01
Nagpur	33.02	37.19	37.86
Chandrapur	46.03	51.63	53.14
Ballarpur	33.48	39.26	41.87
Wani	51.26	51.33	55.59
Majri	34.64	37.04	34.93
Wani North	26.36	31.33	34.14
Pench	20.96	18.08	19.72
Kanhan	16.65	15.29	16.31
Pathakhera	27.05	28.25	28.43
Total WCL	317.45	338.60	352.00

(c) : The profit earned/ loss suffered by WCL in each of the areas during the last three years is furnished below :-

(Rupees in crores)

Area	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Umrer	107.73	124.41	108.90
Nagpur	11.81	(-) 4.46	(-) 74.15
Chandrapur	133.18	11.23	33.36

Ballarpur	50.18	91.36	42.74
Wani	129.33	121.46	90.34
Majri	53.44	91.77	24.35
Wani North	44.36	69.29	48.26
Pench	(-) 49.45	(-) 70.39	(-) 120.38
Kanhan	(-) 39.18	(-) 60.53	(-) 108.19
Pathakhera	35.18	31.72	(-) 17.00
Total WCL	476.58	405.86	28.23

(d) : At present there is no such proposal.

(e) : Does not arise in view of the reply given to (d) above.

(f) : WCL has certain local incentive schemes to motivate the workmen to give better performance.