

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

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NEW INVESTMENT IN SINGARENI COLLIERIES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have approved new investment in Singareni Collieries to open new pitheads for additional coal production ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the approved investment; (
- (c) the targets set for the Tenth Five Year Plan for coal production at collieries in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to seek World Bank assistance for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : No, Sir. The Government have progressively stopped providing budgetary support to their Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs). However, as per the procedural requirements, the PSUs seek approval of the Government for investments above a specified level.

(b),(d) &(e) : Do not arise in view of answer given to part (a) above.

(c): The targets set for the Tenth Five Year Plan for coal production at collieries in Andhra Pradesh by the Singareni Collieries Company Limited is as follows:-

Year	Target
2002-03	32.50
2003-04	34.23
2004-05	35.78
2005-06	36.04
2006-07	36.13

(in million tonnes)