

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW COAL PROJECTS BY SECL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that South Eastern Coalfields Limited, a profit - making subsidiary of Coal India Limited, proposes to set up 15 new coal projects during the Tenth Plan.
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of these projects;
- (c) whether any time bound programme has been fixed for completion of these projects keeping in view the increased demands of coal from the Private and Public Sectors; and;
- (d) if so, the extent to which these projects will help to meet additional quantity of coal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of these projects is Rs.3048.54 crores .
- (c) : These projects are scheduled to be completed in Xth / XI th Plan.
- (d) : The total production capacity of these projects is estimated to be 39.10 million tonnes per year, out of which 26.42 million tonnes of coal is likely to be available by the terminal year of the X th Plan ( 2006-07).