

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3657  
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PRODUCTION BY CIL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that production of CIL unit has been projected to touch 445 MT by 2011-12 (11th plan);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of mining blocks retained by CIL to meet this projected target;
- (d) whether the CIL has the capacity and resource to fund this plan;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether CIL has conducted any survey in regard offer the mining blocks to private sector after meeting, its projected target by 2011-12; (g) if so, the details thereof; and (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL) :

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of coal production sought to be achieved by 2011-12 is as under :

(Figures in million tonnes)

ECL BCCL CCL NCL WCL SECL MCL NEC Total (CIL)

41.00 36.00 52.00 58.00 38.00 99.00 120.00 1.00 445.00

(c) CIL had identified 275 coal mining blocks in 1996-97 to sustain the level of Xth plantarget production of 350 million tonnes per year till 2036-37. Subsequently additional coal linkage to the tune of 132.84 million tonnes was included in Xth plan. Now CMPDiL is working out with subsidiaries the requirement of blocks to sustain the level of projected production of 445 million tonnes per year upto 2036-37.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The plan is proposed to be funded from the plan outlay of Rs. 14310 crores (Rs. 14294.52 crores from internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) and Rs, 15.48 crores from Gross Budgetary Support (GBS)).

(f) to (h) Yes, Sir. The Screening Committee in the Ministry of Coal after consultation withCIL has identified 136 coal mining blocks within the command area of CIL which can be operated by private parties or Government companies for captive end-use only. Details of the blocks identified for captive mining are placed in the statement enclosed.