

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
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COAL MINES IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) the names of the coal mines which are under operation in Orissa at present, location-wise;
- (b) the total coal produced in these mines during 1997-98 and 1998-99;
- (c) whether any exploration for the virgin coal reserves has been carried out by any agency; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS
(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) Names of coal mines which are under operation in Orissa under Coal India Limited, location-wise, are given below:

(I)	(II)	(III)
S. No	Talcher Coalfield	Ib-Valley Coalfields Sundargarh District

(Angul District) (Jharsuguda District)

1. Talcher	U.G	Orient No. 1 & 2	U.G	Basundhara (East)	OC
2. Deul Bera	U.G	Orient No. 3	U.G		
3. Nandira	U.G	Orient No. 4	U.G		
4. Lingaraj	O.C	Himgir Rampur	U.G		
5. Balanda	O.C	Hirakhand			
Bundle Incline	U.G				
6. Jagannath	O.C	Belpahar	O.C		
7 Ananta	O.C	Lakhanpur	O.C		
8. Bharatpur	O.C	Lajkure	O.C		
9. Kalinga	O.C	Samaleswari	O.C		
10 Hingula	O.C	Lilari	O.C		

UG : Under ground mines
OC: Open cast mines.

(b): Total coal produced in these mines during the year 1997- 98 and 1998-99 is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)	
1997-98	421.70
1998-99	435.11

(c) & (d): The Geological Survey of India has carried out regional exploration for coal in Orissa. However, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) and Directorate of Mining and Geology, Government of Orissa have carried out detailed exploration for proving the reserves in the State of Orissa. CMPDIL has established total coal reserves of 3.70 billion tonnes by detailed exploration during the year 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000

(upto January, 2000) in Talcher and Ib-River Coalfields in Orissa.