

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1394
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
PRODUCTION AND SALE OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the production and sale of different grades of coal during each of last three years, company-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of coal prices at pit heads of different grades of coal at different points of time during the last four years till date company-wise;
- (c) the details of expenses incurred by each coal company on the establishment and other operational works during the said period;
- (d) whether the coal companies have failed to earn profits;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken against the officials responsible for the losses; and
- (f) the impact of imported power grade coal on domestic coal industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): Company-wise, grade-wise production and despatches of coal of Coal India Limited during the last three years are given at Annexures-I and II.

(b): Details of company-wise pithead coal prices of different grades of coal produced in the subsidiaries of Coal India Limited during the last four years till date are given at Annexure-III.

(c): Company-wise establishment and operational expenses are given below:-

(Rs. In Crores)

COMPANY	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (Prov)
ECL	2329.02	2354.31	2142.72
BCCL	2588.23	2632.10	1915.70
CCL	2600.09	2584.11	2562.56
NCL	1241.09	1246.46	1324.64
WCL	1896.08	1899.94	2048.08
SECL	2298.89	2349.96	2476.08
MCL	803.33	846.01	757.72
NEC	133.00	143.37	92.86

(d): No. Sir. All subsidiaries of Coal India Limited, except ECL, BCCL and CCL, have earned profits.

(e): The reasons for losses are given below:

- i) Large number of deep old mines and fire in coal seam adjacent to the mining area.
- ii) Uneconomical mines due to small size.
- iii) Big mines with high risk.
- iv) Huge manpower
- v) Decreased demand of coking coal due to poor quality .
- vi) Competition from imported coking coal.
- vii) Decline in washery production due to ageing of washeries.
- viii) Due to adverse geo-mining condition, the companies have not been able to successfully complete certain projects taken up during the post-nationalisation period.

In view of the above, the question of taking action against any official does not arise.

(f): Coking coal is imported primarily to bridge the gap between demand and indigenous availability of required quality. Import of non-

coking coal is made by cement plants, power sector and others because imports are cost competitive per unit of calorific value on certain locations. Import of non-coking coal which was 0.42 million tonne in 1992-1993 has increased to about 7.50 million tonnes in 1999-2000. Such import of non-coking coal is impacting on domestic market share of the coal companies.

Annexure-I

Annexure Referred to in the reply to part (a) of the Lok-Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1394 dated 1.8.2000.

GRADEWISE PRODUCTION FROM 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

(In million tonnes)

Company	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00 (Prov)		2000-01 (Prov)	
	Coking Matallurgical Matallurgical	Coking Non Matallurgical	Non Coking	Total Matallurgical	Coking Matallurgical	Coking Non	Non Coking	Total Coking
ECL	0.08	0.21	27.15	27.44	0.08	0.26	26.82	27.16
BCCL	8.71	16.14	6.07	30.92	8.75	13.28	5.14	27.17
CCL	8.23	4.23	20.61	33.07	8.49	1.54	22.14	32.17
NCL	0	0	37.12	37.12	0	0	36.52	36.52
WCL	0.63	0.11	31.77	32.51	0.65	0	31.10	31.75
SECL	0.17	0.30	56.16	56.63	0.17	0.29	57.10	57.56
MCL	0	0	42.17	42.17	0	0	43.51	43.51
NEC	0	0	0.69	0.69	0	0	0.64	0.64
CIL	17.82	20.99	221.74	260.55	18.14	15.37	222.97	256.48

1999-2000 (Prov)

Company	Coking Metallurgical	Coking non Metallurgical	Non Coking	Total
ECL	0.06	0.17	24.89	25.12
BCCL	8.55	8.46	11.00	28.01
CCL	6.38	2.47	23.55	32.40
NCL	0	0	38.43	38.43
WCL	0.63	0	33.23	33.86
SECL	0.15	0.33	58.27	58.75
MCL	0	0	43.55	43.55
NEC	0	0	0.57	0.57
CIL	15.77	11.43	233.49	260.69

Note: The subsidiary coal companies of Coal India Limited operate in the States of Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Assam.

Annexure-II Annexure Referred to in the reply to part (a) of the Lok-Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1394 dated 1.8.2000.

COMPANYWISE DESPATCH OF COKING AND NON-COKING COAL

(Figures in Lakh Tonnes)

Company	DESPATCH		
Year	Coking	Non-coking	Total
ECL 1997-98	2.98	263.44	266.42
1998-99	2.81	252.58	255.39
1999-00 (Prov)	2.26	256.68	258.94
BCCL 1997-98	229.48	46.22	275.70
1998-99	223.53	44.75	268.28
1999-00 (Prov)	183.28	104.57	287.85
CCL 1997-98	120.96	207.99	328.95
1998-99	103.63	216.21	319.84
1999-00 (Prov)	88.32	237.07	325.39
NCL 1997-98	0.00	374.68	374.68

1998-99	0.00	354.55	354.55
1999-00(Prov)	0.00	391.81	391.81
SECL 1997-98	4.97	576.15	581.12
1998-99	4.30	564.94	569.24
1999-00(Prov)	4.77	571.01	575.78
WCL 1997-98	7.28	306.19	313.47
1998-99	6.94	297.43	304.37
1999-00(Prov)	6.58	339.70	346.28
MCL 1997-98	0.00	432.15	432.15
1998-99	0.00	417.60	417.60
1999-00(Prov)	0.00	420.79	420.79
NEC 1997-98	0.00	5.68	5.68
1998-99	0.00	7.00	7.00
1999-00(Prov)	0.00	8.21	8.21
TOTAL CIL1997-98	365.67	2212.50	2578.17
1998-99	341.21	2155.06	2496.27
1999-00(Prov)	285.21	2329.84	2615.05

Annexure-III Annexure Referred to in the reply to part (b) of the Lok-Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1394 dated 1.8.2000.

PRICE OF COAL OVER THE YEAR

FROM COAL

PRICE AS ON

(Figures in Rupees per tonne)

EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

19.10.96 31.3.97 30.9.97 21.8.98 5.1.99 31.5.99/ 20.4.00
11.4.00

RANIGUNJ

A 1017 1017 1088 1121 1180 1180 1262

B 920 920 966 1014 1115 1115 1193

C 766 766 806 846 950 950 1016

D 512.60 643 643 688 770 770 823

LONG FLAME COAL

A 924 924 970 1019 1073 1073 1148

B 836 836 878 922 1014 1014 1084

C 698 698 733 770 865 865 925

D 466 584 584 625 700 700 749

NON-LONG FLAME COAL

A 864 864 907 952 1006 1006 1076

B 776 776 815 856 948 948 1014

C 638 638 670 704 799 799 854

D 406 524 524 561 636 636 680

E 322 416 416 445 445 445 476

F 257 332 332 355 355 355 379

G 183 237 237 254 254 254 271

SALANPUR, NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 864 864 907 952 1000 1000 1070

B 776 776 815 856 900 900 963

C 638 638 670 704 740 740 791

D 406 524 524 561 590 590 631

E 322 416 416 445 445 445 476

F 257 332 332 355 355 355 379

G 183 237 237 254 254 254 271

S.P. MINES

A 1070 1070 1068 1121 1121 1121 1199

B 920 920 966 1014 1014 1014 1084

C 768 768 806 846 846 846 905

D 512.60 643 643 688 688 688 736

LONG FLAME COAL

A 924 924 970 1019 1019 1019 1090

B 836 836 878 922 922 922 986

C 696 696 733 770 770 770 823

D 466 584 584 625 625 625 668

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 864 864 907 952 952 952 1018

B 776 776 815 856 856 856 915

C 638 638 670 704 704 704 753

D 406 524 524 561 561 561 600

E 322 416 416 445 445 445 476

F 257 332 332 355 355 355 379

G 183 237 237 254 254 254 271

MUGMA, LONG FLAME COAL

A 924 924 970 1019 1019 1019 1090

B 836 836 878 922 922 922 986

C 698 698 733 770 770 770 823

D 466 584 584 625 625 625 668
MUGMA, NON LONG FLAME COAL
A 864 864 907 952 952 952 1018
B 776 776 815 856 856 856 915
C 638 638 670 704 704 704 753
D 406 524 524 561 561 561 600
E 322 416 416 445 445 445 476
F 257 332 332 355 355 355 379
G 183 237 237 254 254 254 271

22.4.96 19.10.96 31.3.97 31.9.97 21.8.98 5.1.99/ 20.4.200
31.5.99/
11.4.200

RAJMAHAL PROJECT, LONG FLAME COAL
D 809 609 727 727 778 778 832
NON-LONG FLAME COAL
E 465 465 559 569 598 598 639
F 400 400 475 475 508 508 543
G 326 326 380 380 407 407 435

19.10.96 31.3.97 30.9.97 21.8.98 5.1.99 31.5.99/ 20.4.00
11.4.00

COKING COAL
Steel Gr.I 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Steel Gr.II 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Washery Gr.I 1024 1024 1024 1024 1115 1115 1193
Washery Gr.II 848 848 848 848 924 924 988
Washery Gr.III 627 627 627 627 683 683 730
Washery Gr.IV 584 584 584 584 635 635 679
Semi Coking Gr.I 1024 1024 1024 1024 1156 1156 1236
Semi Coking Gr.II 848 848 848 848 957 957 1024

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
LONG FLAME COAL
A 924 924 924 970 970 1019 1019
B 836 836 836 878 878 922 922
C 698 698 698 733 733 770 770
D 466 584 584 625 625 656 656

NON LONG FLAME COAL
A 864 664 664 907 907 952 952
B 776 776 776 815 815 856 856
C 638 638 638 670 670 704 704
D 406 524 524 561 561 589 589
E 322 416 416 445 445 467 467
F 257 332 332 355 355 373 373
G 183 237 237 254 254 267 267

COKING COAL
Steel Gr.I 0 0 0 1657 1657 1740 1740
Steel Gr.II 0 0 0 1384 1384 1453 1453
Washery Gr.I 0 0 0 1199 1199 1259 1259
Washery Gr.II 0 0 0 993 993 1043 1043
Washery Gr.III 0 0 0 734 734 771 771
Washery Gr.IV 0 0 0 683 683 717 717
Semi Coking Gr.I 0 0 0 1156 1156 1214 1214
Semi Coking Gr.II 0 0 0 957 957 1005 1005
Steel Gr.I 1468 1468 1541 1541 1541 1541 1541
Steel Gr.II 1226 1226 1287 1287 1287 1287 1287
Washery Gr.I 1062 1062 1115 1115 1115 1115 1115
Washery Gr.II 880 880 924 924 924 924 924
Washery Gr.III 650 650 683 683 683 683 683
Washery Gr.IV 605 605 635 635 635 635 635
Semi Coking Gr.I 1024 1024 1075 1075 1075 1075 1075
Semi Coking Gr.II 848 648 890 890 890 890 890
Direct Fee Coal 1 456 1456 1529 1644 1644 1726 1726

CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED
19.10.96 31.3.97 30.9.00 21.8.98 5.1.98 31.5.99 11.4.00/14.7.00
20.4.00

LONG FLAME COAL
A 924 924 924 970 970 1019 1019 1070
B 836 836 836 878 878 922 922 968
C 698 698 698 733 733 770 770 809
D 466 584 584 625 625 656 656 689
NON LONG FLAME COAL
A 864 864 864 907 907 952 952 1000
B 776 776 776 815 815 856 856 899
C 638 638 638 670 670 704 704 739
D 406 524 524 561 561 589 589 618
E 322 416 416 445 445 467 467 490
F 257 332 332 355 355 373 373 392

G 183 237 237 254 254 267 267 280
COKING COAL
Steel Gr.I 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Steel Gr.II 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Washery Gr.I 1024 1024 1024 1024 1075 1075 1115 1115 1170
Washery Gr.II 848 848 848 890 890 924 924 970
Washery Gr.III 627 627 627 658 658 683 683 717
Washery Gr.IV 584 584 584 613 613 635 635 667
Semi Coking Gr.I 1024 1024 1024 1075 1075 1075 1075 1128
Semi Coking Gr.II 848 848 848 890 890 890 890 934

MAHANDI COALFIELDS LIMITED
19.10.96 31.3.97 21.8.98

LONG FLAME COAL
A 888 888 932
B 803 803 843
C 671 671 705
D 466 564 603
NON LONG FLAME COAL
A 828 828 869
B 743 743 780
C 611 611 642
D 406 504 539
E 322 400 428
F 257 319 341
G 183 227 243

WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

LONG FLAMECOAL
19.10.96 31.3.97 30.9.97 21.8.98 5.1.99/
31.5.99/
11.4.200/
20.4.200

LONG FLAME COAL
A 996 996 996 1036 1036
B 940 940 940 978 978
C 855 855 879 914 914
D 644 814 814 863 863
NONLONG FLAME COAL
A 936 936 936 973 973
B 880 880 880 915 915
C 795 795 819 852 852
D 584 754 754 799 799
E 486 627 627 665 665
F 405 523 523 554 554
G 305 394 384 418 418

COKING COAL
Steel Gr.I 0 0 0 0 0
Steel Gr.II 0 0 0 0 0
Washery Gr. I 1024 1024 1024 1024 1024
Washery Gr. II 848 848 848 848 848
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Washery Gr. IV 628 628 628 628 628
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SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
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20.4.2000

A 1017 1017 1017 1068 1068 1068

B 920 920 920 966 966 966
C 768 768 768 806 806 806
D 512.60 643 643 688 688 688

LONG FLAME COAL
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B 836 836 836 878 878 878
C 698 698 698 733 733 733
D 466 584 584 625 625 625

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NON LONG FLAME COAL
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B 776 776 776 815 815 815
C 638 638 638 670 670 670
D 406 524 524 561 561 561
E 322 416 416 45 445 445
F 257 332 332 355 355 355
G 183 237 237 254 254 254

COKING COAL

Steel Gr.I 0 0 0 0 0 0

Steel Gr.II 0 0 0 0 0 0

Washery Gr. I 1024 1024 1024 1024 1024 1024

Washery Gr. II 848 848 848 848 848 848

Washery Gr.I II 627 627 627 627 627 627

Washery Gr. IV 584 584 584 584 584 584

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Semi coking Grade II 848 848 848 848 848 848

NORTHERN COAL FIELDS LIMITED

19.10.9631.3.97 30.9.97 21.8.98 5.1.99 31.5.99 1.4.2000/
20.4.2000

LONG FLAME COAL

A 924 924 924 970 970 1028 1028

B 836 836 836 878 878 931 931

C 638 638 638 733 733 777 777

D 466 584 584 625 625 663 663

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 864 864 864 907 907 961 961

B 776 776 776 815 815 864 864

C 638 638 638 670 670 710 710

D 406 524 524 561 561 595 595

E 322 416 416 445 445 472 472

F 257 332 332 355 355 376 376

G 183 237 237 254 254 269 269