

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

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INVESTMENT TO FUND MEGA PROJECTS BY CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Coal India has lined up investment of Rs. 19,000 crore to fund a number of mega projects to reduce imports;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the amount to be invested on each project ;
- (c) The time schedule for completion of these projects;
- (d) Whether CIL has set a production target of 445 Million Tonnes (MT) by 2011 -12;
- (e) If so, the strategy adopted and plan chalked out by CIL to achieve the target;
- (f) The major mega projects in hand and in pipeline of CIL ; and
- (g) The source of financing mega projects to achieve above target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Coal India has identified 99 projects to be taken up during X Plan period including 27 projects with investments of Rs.100 crores and above each. The total investment envisaged for these 27 projects costing more than Rs. 100 crores is Rs. 17212.04 crores as per present assessment. Project wise details are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of project (Rs. in crores)	- Estimated capital
1.	Rajmahal Expansion- 1008.68 (Expn.) Opencast (OC)	
2.	Chuparbita OC	605.54
3.	Jhanjra longwall underground (UG)	267.70
4.	Hura C OC	353.45
5.	Ashok Expn. OC	397.89
6.	North Urimari	373.72
7.	Konar O C-	193.15
8.	Magadh OC	1013.37
9.	Amrapali OC	1000.95
10.	Krishnashila OC	763.55
11.	Block B OC	693.33
12.	Bina Extension O C	- 797.93

Sl. No.	Name of project (Rs. in crores)	- Estimated capital
13.	Khadia Expn. OC	2104.11
14.	Amlohri Expn. OC	1905.27
15.	Dipika Extension OC	1246.74
16.	Gevra Expn. OC	1661.32
17.	Kusumunda Expn. OC	675.47
18.	Basundhara West OC	176.55
19.	Bhubaneswari OC	607.68
20.	Garjanbahal OC	547.51
21.	Kaniha OC	171.89
22.	Kulda OC	713.23
23.	Gopalprasad OC	697.18
24.	Siarmal OC	640.00

25. Talabera-IIOC 320.00
26. Talabera-III OC 466.11
27. Kaniha-HOC 600.00

(c): One project namely Basundhara West OC of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has been sanctioned by Government and will be completed by 2006-07, The remaining 26 projects costing Rs.100 crores and above are at different stages of approval and likely to be completed within 3-7 years from the date of sanction.

(d) & (e): Yes Sir. Coal India Limited (CIL) has projected a production of 445 Mt at the terminal year of XI Plan i.e. 2011-12. To achieve this, major share has been projected from new projects. Group wise break up of projected production in 2011-12 is shown as below:

Group Production (Mt.)
Existing Mines 17.43
Completed Projects 135.87
Ongoing projects 45.85
New Projects 245.85
Total CIL 445.00

(f): The list of 27 projects in the pipeline is given in answer to (a) & (b) above. Jhanjra Phase - I, Jharkhand, Nigahi Expn., Dudhichua Expn and. Pootkee Ballihari are on-going projects costing Rs.100 crores and above of CIL.

(g): The projects will be financed through Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR).