

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:754

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ALLOTMENT OF CAPTIVE COAL BLOCKS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of captive coal blocks identified in the country;
- (b) the number of blocks allotted to the private sector, State Government and the Government undertakings and the revenue generated therefrom separately;
- (c) whether these blocks have been allotted through auction;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the additional revenue, if any, earned by auction process; (
- (e) the number of blocks where mining/production has started; and
- (f) the details of coal production in the blocks allotted to the private sector during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

a): As on date, a total of 229 coal blocks with approximate 50 billion tonnes of geological reserves have been identified for allocation to public and private sector companies.

b): As on date, a total of 198 coal blocks to various public/private sector parties with approximate geological reserves of about 42 billion tonnes have been allocated. The details are given below:-

S. No	Sector	No. of coal blocks allocated	Geological Reserves (MT)
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1.	Central Government Undertakings	22	9636.42
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2.	State Government Undertaking	78	17719.57
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3.	Private sector	98	14931.37
	Total	198	42287.36

The revenue generated in terms of royalty, cess, excise duty, sales tax and other taxes paid by the captive blocks which have come into production is as follows:-

Sector	Revenue Generated (Figures in Lakh Rupees)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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Central Government Undertakings	NIL	NIL	NIL	
State Government Undertaking	9106.57	11316.00	14844.25	
Private sector	5204.41	7539.72	10080.42	
Total	14310.98	18855.72	24924.67	

c): No, Sir.

d): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) of the question.

e): Till December, 2008, coal production has started in 23 coal blocks allocated to public and private companies.

(f): The details of coal production in the blocks allotted to private sector companies during the last three years and the current year is given below:-

Year Production (In Million
Tonnes)

2005-06	9.589
2006-07	11.243
2007-08	13.14
2008-09	13.58

(Upto December, 2008)