

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1433  
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PRODUCTION OF 'A' GRADE COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) The annual production, demand and sale of coal in terms of quantity and value during each of the last three years and current year; and
- (b) The share of A` grade coal in the total production of the coal in the country?

**Answer**

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

a) The Production of coal for the last three years are given below:

(Fig. om million Tonnes)

Company	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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ECL 31.114 30.466 24.059

BCCL 23.311 24.205 25.215

CCL 40.513 41.319 44.146

NCL 51.518 52.158 59.623

WCL 43.204 43.212 43.512

SECL 83.024 88.502 93.791

MCL 69.604 80.001 98.012

NEC 1.101 1.050 1.101

Total Qty. of 343.389 360.913 379.459  
CIL

Value Rs. Crs. 33,997.19 35,129.17 38,865.70

SCCL 36.138 3707 40.604

(Quantity)

Value Rs. Crs. 4285.81 4523.18 5376.13

All India Coal 435.25 463.87 493.86  
Demand in mt.

**b) The share of A` grade of coal in the total production of CIL are given below:**

2005-06 2006-07 2007-08

Total Coal Production of CIL 343.389 360.913 379.459

`A` grade coal production in 4.599 4.958 4.901  
M.T.

Percentage of `A` grade coal 1.34 1.37 1.29  
production

**There is no production of `A` grade coal in SCCL**