

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4133  
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2004  
PRODUCTION OF GOOD QUALITY COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited produces good quality coal, also;
- (b) if so, the average annual production thereof;
- (c) the percentage of ash found in such coal; and
- (d) the consumer price of such coal in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. All grades of coking coal and 'A' 'B' & 'C' grades of non-coking coal are considered as good quality coal. The annual production of these grades of coal produced by Coal India Limited during 2003-04 is as under:

Grade            2003-04 (Provisional)

Total coking	22.642
Superior non coking: grade A	3.824
grade B	21.580
grade C	39.813
Total coking + Superior non coking	87.859

(c): The gradation of coal and ash content therein are given below:

1. Coking coal

Grades of coking coal    Ash content%

Steel Grade-I	Exceeding 15%
Steel Grade-II	Exceeding 15% but not exceeding 18%
Washery Grade-I	Exceeding 18% but not exceeding 21%
Washery Grade-II	Exceeding 21% but not exceeding 24%
Washery Grade-III	Exceeding 24% but not exceeding 28%
Washery Grade-IV	Exceeding 28% but not exceeding 35%

2. Non coking coal

Grade            Corresponding Ash% + moisture content% at (60% RH & 40 Deg.c)

A	Not exceeding 19.5
B	19.6 to 23.8

C 23.9 to 28.6

Semi coking coal

Grades of semi-coking coal Ash% + moisture content%

Semi-coking Grade-I Not exceeding 19%

Semi-coking Grade-II xceeding 19% but not exceeding 24%

In respect of coal of North Eastern Coalfields there are two grades A & B. Corresponding UHV and ash and moisture % are as below:

Grade UHV range ( k.cal/kg ) Ash & moisture %age

A 6200 - 6299 18.85 - 19.57

B 5600 - 6199 19.58 - 23.91

(d): Subsidiary-wise and grade-wise price of coal notified by Coal India Ltd on 16.6.2004 is given in Annexure-I

BHARAT COKING COAL LTD. ROM COAL PRICE

NON COKING COAL :

LONG FLAME COAL

A 1460

B 1330

C 1130

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 1310

B 1190

C 990

COKING COAL:

Coal produced in specified collieries

Steel Grade I 2960

Steel Grade II 2480

Washery Grade I 2160

Washery Grade II 1560

Washery Grade III 1170

Washery Grade IV 1080

Washery Grade I	1600
Washery Grade II	1330
Washery Grade III	980
Washery Grade IV	910
Direct Feed Coal	2940

CENTRAL COALFIELDS LTD. ROM COAL PRICE

NON COKING COAL :

Coal produced in specified collieries

A	1600
B	1440
C	1240

coal produced in specified collieries

A	1500
B	1360
C	1160

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A	1340
B	1210
C	1010

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4133 FOR ANSWER ON 25.8.2004

PRICES WITH EFFECT FROM 16.06.04

(Fig. In Rupeea)

EASTERN COALFIELDS LTD. ROM COAL PRICE

NON COKING COAL :

RANIGUNJ:-

Coal produced in specified collieries

A 1740  
B 1640  
C 1440

Coal produced in specified collieries

NON LONG FLAME COA

A 1350  
B 1220  
C 1020

SP MINES :-

Coal produced in specified collieries

A 1870  
B 1670  
C 1470

MUGMA :-

Coal produced in specified collieries

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 1550  
B 1380  
C 1180

EASTERN COALFIELDS LTD. ROM COAL PRICE

COKING COAL :

Washery Grade I 1890  
Washery Grade II 1570  
Washery Grade III 1160  
Washery Grade IV 1080  
Semi Coking Grade I 1700  
Semi Coking Grade II 1420

COKING COAL:

Washery Grade I 1620  
Washery Grade II 1340  
Washery Grade III 990  
Washery Grade IV 930

MAHANADI COALFIELDS LTD. ROM COAL PRICE

NON COKING COAL:

LONG FLAME COAL

A 1180  
B 1060  
C 890

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 1050  
B 940  
C 780

WESTERN COALFIELDS LTD.

NON COKING COAL:

A 1320  
B 1250  
C 1160

COKING COAL:

Washery Grade II 1160  
Washery Grade III 1060

SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED ROM COAL PRICE

NON COKING COAL:

Coal produced in specified collieries

A 1330  
B 1250  
C 1070

LONG FLAME COAL

A 1200  
B 1130  
C 970

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 1080  
B 1010  
C 860

COKING COAL:

Semi Coking Grade I 1440  
Semi Coking Grade II 1200

NORTHERN COALFIELDS LTD. ROM COAL PRICE

NON COKING COAL :

LONG FLAME COAL.

A 1380  
B 1250  
C 1050

NON LONG FLAME COAL

A 1230  
B 1110  
C 910

NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS

GRADE OF COAL & UHV RANGE (K.CAL/Kg,)

A 6200-6299 1320  
B 5600-6199 1050