

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COAL

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the demand and supply of coal to each State during each of the last three years, mine-wise and company-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the production of coal during the next three years to meet the shortage;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : During the process of formulation of Annual Plan, Ministry of Coal / Planning Commission assesses the overall demand in the country, coal consuming sector-wise. Such demand is not assessed State-wise. Based on such assessed demand, the company-wise coal supply plan is formulated by Ministry of Coal.

(b) : As per the Mid Term Appraisal, projected All India Production and growth (in absolute terms) for coal production is given below:-

( in Million Tonnes)

Year/Item	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	Actual	Target	RE	BE Projection
All India Coal Production	492.95	532.33	532.83	571.87 629.91

(in absolute terms) growth

	35.87	39.38	39.88	39.54 58.04
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(c) : The details are given in the table below:

( in Million Tonnes)

Company	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	(Actual)	BE	RE	BE Projection
CIL	403.73	435.00	435.00	460.50 486.50
SCCL	44.54	44.50	45.00	45.50 47.00
Others	44.66	52.83	52.83	65.87 96.41
Total All India	492.95	532.33	532.83	571.87 629.91

(d) : The major steps taken by Coal India Ltd to increase production of coal are given as under:

- # During XI Plan period 134 new projects has been identified with a capacity of 367.86 Million te. These projects expected to contribute about 102.45 Million te during 2011-12 i.e. terminal year of XI Plan.
- # Seven high capacity underground mine identified for development and Operation through latest international technology
- # Restart mining in 18 abandoned mines belonging to three of its subsidiaries namely ECL, BCCL and CCL with appropriate technology forming JV with reputed mining companies
- # Recourse to import to meet coal demand by acquisition of mining stake abroad through SPV/Coal Videsh.
- # Upgradation of equipment size matching with bench height and stripping ratio are being introduced. For Dumper, upgradation from

35/50 T to 60T, 85T to 100T, 120T to 150T as well higher sizes are being introduced. Similar action has been taken for standardization of other HEMM.

# Action has also been initiated for replacement of old equipment with higher size equipment.

# Use of high capacity hydraulic shovels (10 to 25 CuM) will find increased acceptability. High capacity dozers of sizes up-to 850 HP will complement the higher capacity excavators.

In addition, Govt. has also allotted a large number of coal blocks to private/ public companies to enhance coal production in the country. So far 208 coal blocks have been allotted.