# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COAL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:966 ANSWERED ON:03.03.2010 CBI REPORT ON COAL STOCK Sinha Shri Yashwant

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that CBI has found less stock of coal than the stock reported in the certain coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL)'s three auxiliary companies i.e. BCCL, ECL and CCL during its investigation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

# **Answer**

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(a) to (c): As reported by Coal India Limited (CIL), the details are as under.

## EASTERN COALFIELDS LTD. (ECL):

Dhanbad Brach of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has conducted a physical coal stock measurement at Rajpura OCP and Barmuri OCP of Mugma Area of ECL on 18.12.2009 and submitted a report wherein the difference in the physical stock and the book stock was within the permissible limit of 5%.

Kolkata Brach of CBI has conducted a physical coal stock measurement at Chora 7/9 Pit and Chora 10 Pit of Kenda Area of ECL on 22.1.2010. However, no report has been received from them so far.

On the basis of an investigation conducted by ECL Vigilance Department, Dhanbad Branch of CBI registered a case (RC-14(A)/09(D)) relating to coal stock shortage and misappropriation in Rajmahal group of mines & during the period from April, 2006 to March, 07. No report from CBI has been received in the matter.

# BHARAT COKING COAL LTD. (BCCL):

The CBI conducted coal stock measurement at various units of the company in the months of January-February, 2010. But the company is yet to receive reports from CBI on the measurements conducted during January-February, 2010.

In new Akash Kinari Colleiry of BCCL, CBI has detected shortage of 40,188.98 MT of coal i.e. 32.2% shortage against book stock of coal during measurement on 21/22.04.09. Action has been initiated against officials responsible for the same.

## CENTRAL COALFIELDS LTD. (CCL):

The CBI has measured the coal stock of Urimari OCP of Barka Sayal Area and Jharkhand OCP of Hazaribag Area of CCL during February, 2010. The report from CBI is yet to be received. Appropriate action would be taken after receiving the investigation report from CBI.