

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:972  
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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 as on date;
- (b) the number of blocks allotted to the private and public sectors alongwith the revenue generated therefrom during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) the number of blocks where mining/production has started; and
- (d) the total production of coal from these blocks by public and private sector during the above period, separately?

**Answer**

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

- (a): A total of 229 coal blocks with geological reserves of 50 billion tonnes have been identified as on date.
- (b): A total of 208 coal blocks have been allocated to various public and private sector companies. The coal blocks are allocated for captive use and the Central Government does not earn any revenue out of the allocations made. However, the allocattee companies pay royalty to the concerned State Governments wherein the coal block is located on commencement of production from the respective coal blocks.
- (c): So far 26 coal blocks have started production.
- (d): The details of coal production from these 26 coal blocks during the last two years and the current year is given below:-

(Figures in Million Tonnes)

Sector	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total
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2007-08	8.105	13.140	21.245
2008-09	11.442	18.560	30.002
2009-10 Jan.2010- Provisional)	(Upto 8.934	20.479	29.413