

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING COAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of coal projects are pending in the country due to one reason or the other; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Out of 141 projects identified to be taken up during XI Plan period, 75 projects have already been approved and are in different stages of implementation.

The details of 66 projects which are yet to be approved are as under:

State	Number of projects
West Bengal	5
Jharkhand	19
Orissa	6
Chhattisgarh	11
Maharashtra	16
Madhya Pradesh	4
Assam	5
Total	66

These projects as a continuous process are being taken up for approval and implementation depending on the status of forestry and environment clearances.