

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the availability of coal is less than that of demand in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the production of coal during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, and company-wise;
- (c) the investment made by the Government to augment the production of coal in the country during the said period; and
- (d) the success achieved as a result thereof?

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) & (b) : Yes, As per the assessment of Ministry of Coal, as a part of the exercise to formulate Annual Plan document for 2010-11, the likely demand of coal in the country during 2009-10 would be 597.46 Mt against which indigenous availability would be 532.30 Mt, leaving a gap of 65.16 Mt. The demand, as projected in the Plan document, is likely to increase to 653.71 Mt for which indigenous availability will be 572.37 Mt. Thus the shortfall in indigenous availability is to increase from 62.75 Mt in 2009-10 to 81.34 Mt in 2010-11.

Company-wise, year wise raw coal production during the last three years and the current year, year- wise are given below:

(Fig. In MT)
Company 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (upto
January, 2010)

CIL	360.91	379.46	403.73	338.42
SCCL	37.70	40.60	44.54	41.03
Total	398.61	420.06	448.27	379.45

(c): As per Annual Plan Document 2010-11 of Ministry of Coal the investment made by the Government to augment the production of coal in the country during the above period is given as under:

(Fig. in Rs. Crore)
Actuals Anticipated
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

CIL	2059.69	2033.51	2507.17	3100.00
SCCL	448.63	573.97	650.44	633.94
Total	2508.32	2607.48	3157.61	3733.94

(d) : Production achieved vis-À-vis target during last three years and the current year is as under:

(Fig. in MT)

Particular	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		
	Targ	Actu	Targ	Actu	Targ	Actu	Targ	Actua	
	et	al	et	al	et	al	et	l#	
CIL	363.80	360.91	384.45	379.46	405.00	403.73	437.40	338.2	
SCCL	37.50	37.70	40.51	40.60	42.56	44.54	45.00	41.03	
Total	401.30	398.30	425.61	425.61	420.06	447.56	448.27	482.40	379.45

Actual upto January, 2010.