

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT OF COAL

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make additional investment in the coal sector during the financial year 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total amount likely to be invested;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made regarding increase in the production of coal after this investment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantum of additional production?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (d): Government proposes to enhance the investment from Rs.260 crore in 2009-10 to Rs.400 crore in 2010-11 for regional exploration, detailed drilling, environment measure and subsidence control, development of transportation infrastructure in coal fields. However, Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited from their internal resources propose to invest Rs. 3800 crores and Rs. 1335 crores in 2010-11 against provision of Rs. 3100 crores and Rs. 634 crores during 2009-10 respectively for increasing production. As a result of investment made in previous years an additional production of 38.83 million tonnes is expected in 2010-11.