

**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 any of the coalfields have failed to meet the targets set for production of coal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the target set for production of various grades of coal in different coalfields during the last three years and the actual achievement made;
- (c) the action taken against those contractors who have failed to meet their target;
- (d) whether there is a need to modernize mining operations in Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.(MCL); and
- (e) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) (b) & (c): The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. In respect of OC mine

- (i) Higher capacity HEMMs have been deployed
- (ii) More number of Departmental Surface Miners have been introduced
- (iii) Rapid Loading System has been introduced
- (iv) Action has been taken to build new washeries and In case of UG mines

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- (i) Man-Riding system has been introduced
- (ii) Continuous Miner has been deployed.