

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6373  
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MINE II EXPANSION PROJECT OF NLC  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds allocated for the Mine-II Expansion Project of Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC);
- (b) the present status of the project;
- (c) the funds spent so far in this regard; and
- (d) the aims and objectives of said project?

**Answer**

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

(a): Mine-II Expansion project envisages an annual incremental lignite production of 4.5 Million tonnes (MT) with an overburden removal of 27 Million cubic meters. The minable lignite reserves of the project are 214.88 MT of lignite. The project was sanctioned by the Government of India in October, 2004 with a sanctioned cost of Rs.2295.93 crore and completed in March 2010. Mine-II Expansion project of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) was dedicated to the nation on 05.04.2010. The details of the funds allocated to the project are furnished below:

(Figures in crores)

Cumulative	XI Plan	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Expenditure	Approved	Actual	Actual	Prov.	BE
Till 3/2007	Outlay				

692.58	1506.12	497.20	320.76	297.80	224.11
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(b): (c): Mine-II Expansion is commissioned and is in revenue operation since 12.03.2010. The funds spent in this regard are Rs. 1808.34 crore (Provisional) up to 31.03.2010.

(d): The aim and objectives of the project are to cater to the lignite requirement of it's linked power plant of 500 Mega Watt (MW) (2x250 MW) Thermal Power Station - II Expansion project.