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COAL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total coal production, both from opencast and underground Coal Mines in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, by CIL and its subsidiaries, mine-wise and grade-wise;
- (b) whether the shortfall in coal production has affected the power projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; State-wise, Company-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up coal washeries to improve the quality of coal;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase coal production both from opencast and underground coal mines?

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): Mine -wise, grade-wise production of coal from underground and opencast mines of subsidiary companies of CIL during last three years and the current year (up to June 2010) are given in Annexure -I.

(b) & (c) For Power Utility sector, by and large CIL has been dispatching coal as per targets fixed in the supply plan finalized as part of Annual Plan. During the last three years, dispatches to Power Utilities have been 101%, 102% and 96% of targets in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively. In the current year up to June 2010, dispatch is 87% of the target which is due to frequent law and order problem affecting dispatches in CCL and constraints of wagon availability in comparison to indents in certain coal fields and less lifting of coal through Private Washery operators engaged by the Power Utilities.

(d) & (e) : State-wise and location-wise washeries proposed to be set up by CIL to improve the quality of coal are as under :

Sl. Coal Co./State Name of washery / Capacity
No. Location (Mty)

1	SECL / Chattisgarh	Kusmunda	10.0
2	SECL / Chattisgarh	Baroud	5.0
3	BCCL / Jharkhand	Madhuband	5.0
4	BCCL / Jharkhand	Patherdih	5.0
5	BCCL / Jharkhand	Patherdih	2.5
6	BCCL / Jharkhand	Dahibari	1.6
7	BCCL / Jharkhand	Dugda	2.5
8	BCCL / West Bengal	Bhojudih	2.0
9	CCL / Jharkhand	Ashoka	10.0
10	CCL / Jharkhand	Konar	3.5
11	CCL / Jharkhand	Karo	2.5
12	CCL / Jharkhand	New Piparwar	3.5
13	CCL / Jharkhand	Dhori	2.5
14	ECL / West Bengal	Chitra	2.5
15	ECL / West Bengal	Sonepur-Bazari	8.0
16	MCL / Orissa	Basundhara	10.0
17	MCL / Orissa	Jagannath	10.0
18	MCL / Orissa	Hingula	10.0
19	MCL / Orissa	Ib-Valley	10.0
20	WCL /	Kolarpimpri	5.0

(f) : The major steps taken by Coal India Ltd to increase production of coal in its command area, which in turn enhances the supply to power sector, is as under:

CIL has identified 142 new projects during XI Plan period the ultimate capacity will be 380.22 Mt. Out of 142 identified projects, 76 projects have been approved so far, and the expected contribution from these new projects will be 110.95 Mt in the terminal year of XI Plan (2011-12).

Six high capacities underground mines identified for development and Operation through latest international technology.

Restart mining in 18 abandoned mines belonging to three of its subsidiaries namely ECL, BCCL and CCL with appropriate technology forming JV with reputed mining companies.

To meet coal demand, import coal by acquisition of mining stake abroad through SPV/Coal Videsh.

Up gradation of equipment size matching with bench height and stripping ratio are being introduced. For Dumper, up gradation from 35/50 T to 60T, 85T to 100T, 120 T to 150 T as well higher sizes are being introduced.

Use of high capacity hydraulic shovels (10 to 25 CuM) will find increased acceptability. High capacity dozers of sizes up-to 850 HP will compliment the higher capacity excavators.

In addition, Govt. has also allotted 208 coal blocks to private public companies to enhance coal production in the country.