

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF LIGNITE

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of lignite produced during each of the last three years, company-wise;
- (b) whether the production of lignite was less than the target set for 2009-10;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the target set for the production of lignite in the current year 2010-11; and
- (e) the quantum of lignite produced so far?

Answer

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

(a): The company-wise lignite production during the last three years is given below:-

(in million tones)

Company 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (P)

NLC 21.586 21.308 22.338

GMDCL 9.967 8.111 8.374

GIPCL 1.730 1.720 1.836

GHCL 0.091 0.999 0.316

RSMML 0.606 0.283 1.207

All-India 33.980 32.421 34.071

(b) & (c): The production of Lignite during 2009-10 was 34.07 million tones against the target of 46.81 million tones fixed by the Working Group on Coal & Lignite for 11th Five Year Plan.

(d): The Lignite production target for the current year i.e. 2010-11 has been fixed at 50.18 million tones.

(e): The quantum of lignite produced till September, 2010 is 18.351 million tones (Provisional).