

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open 20 new coal washeries having the washing capacity of 11.1 crore tonnes coal; and
(b) if so, the details thereof including the location identified in this regard, State-wise and the criteria adopted for identifying such locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b): Coal India Limited proposes to set up 20 coal washeries with a total capacity of 111.1 Million Ton. The details of the proposed washeries are as follows :-

S.No.	Name of Washery	Capacity (Mty)	Type	State
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1.	Kusmunda	10.0	Non-coking	Chhattisgarh
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2.	Baroud	5.0	Non-coking	Chhattisgarh
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3.	Madhuband	5.0	Coking	Jharkhand
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4.	Patherdih	5.0	Coking	Jharkhand
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5.	Patherdih	2.5	Coking	Jharkhand
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6.	Dahibari	1.6	Non-coking	Jharkhand
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7.	Dugda	2.5	Coking	Jharkhand
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8. Bhojudih 2.0 Non-coking West Bengal
9. Ashoka 10.0 Non-coking Jharkhand
10. Konar 3.5 Non-coking Jharkhand
11. Karo 2.5 Non-coking Jharkhand
12. New Piparwar 3.5 Non-coking Jharkhand
13. Dhori 2.5 Coking Jharkhand
14. Chitra 2.5 Non-coking Jharkhand
15. Sonapur-Bazari 8.0 Non-coking West Bengal
16. Basundhara 10.0 Non-coking Orissa
17. Jagannath 10.0 Non-coking Orissa
18. Hingula 10.0 Non-coking Orissa
19. Ib-Valley 10.0 Non-coking Orissa
20. Kolarpimpri 5.0 Non-coking Maharashtra

Total 111.1

The criteria adopted to identify the location of these washeries is :-

Availability of non coal bearing land belonging to CIL/coal companies.

Availability of infrastructural facilities like water, power, railway siding, reject dumping/storage area, etc.

Availability of inferior quality of coal.

The new opencast projects of capacity more than 2.5 Mty and not linked to pithead Thermal Power Stations.

Reserve of coal and life of linked mines.