

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL AND LIGNITE PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new coal and lignite projects sanctioned by the Government during 2010-11 and 2011-12, year-wise, project-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned by the Government for the said projects;
- (c) the quantum of coal and lignite produced under the said projects so far; and
- (d) the revenue earned by the Government through the said projects, year-wise/project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a): No new coal project was sanctioned by the Government during 2010-2011 and 2011-12. However, Coal India Limited (CIL) under their delegated powers have sanctioned 7 projects (6 expansion projects and 1 patch deposit) during 2010-11 and one expansion project and one Continuous Miner Scheme during 2011-12.

(b): Government does not provide any funds to Coal & Lignite Projects. The Coal PSUs fund the projects from their internal resources.

(c): In CIL a coal production of 10.14 million tonnes from two projects in 2010-11 and 4.69 million tonnes from 6 projects in 2011-12 [till June 2011] was achieved.

(d): Government does not earn any revenue directly through such projects executed of CIL, but it received dividend from CIL as per the extant government instructions.