

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of underground and open cast coal mines in the country as on date, company-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the new coal mines opened during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open new coal mines to increase coal production in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise and
- (e) the total investment likely to be made for the purpose and the sources from where funds are likely to be mobilized in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) : The list of company-wise, state-wise number of underground and opencast coal mines is enclosed as Annexure-I.
- (b) : The list of new coal mines opened during the last three years (provisional) in the Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) and others is enclosed as Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): Yes Sir. The list of identified future coal mine projects is enclosed as Annexure-III.
- (e) : The estimated investment likely to be made in CIL and its subsidiaries for the purpose is Rs.27,946.42 Crore and it would be mobilized from internal resources of the company.