

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF COAL IN MINES

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

- (a) whether coal stock in various mines of the country including West Bengal is exhausting very fast;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total quantum of coal still available in various open cast and underground mines in the country including in West Bengal and the time by which it is expected to last, mine-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the time by which the production from new coal mines/recently identified coal mines is likely to start;
- (e) the details of targets fixed for production of coal from these coal mines during the next three years; and
- (f) the current status of annual loss incurred by Coal India Limited?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c): As per Geological Survey of India, a total of 2,85,862 Million Tonnes of geological resources of coal have so far been estimated in India upto the maximum depth of 1200 metre. The highlights of the inventory are given at Annexure.

The coal reserves in various mines of Coal India Limited (CIL) Subsidiaries are depleting by the quantity being produced from these mines. At the current rate of production of about 550 million tonnes per annum the proved coal reserves are expected to last for over 100 years.

(d) : In CIL, a total of 145 coal projects were identified to be taken up during XI plan period. Out of these 145 projects, 80 projects have already been approved and are in different stages of implementation. Out of these 80 projects 42 projects are likely to come into production during XI plan period. Balance 38 projects will come into production during XII plan period and beyond.

(e) : The production projection for XII Plan Period which includes the projection/ projected target for next three years, is in process of finalization.

(f) : Profit before tax and profit after tax for the year 2010-11 of CIL and its subsidiary companies are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Company      Profit before tax      Profit after tax

2010-11 (Actual)      2010-11 (Actual)

ECL	106.57	106.57
BCCL	1093.69	1093.69
CCL	1860.22	1246.83
NCL	3956.36	2445.45
WCL	1067.97	538.30
SECL	3777.12	2300.82
MCL	4039.30	2609.32
CMPDIL	23.69	15.32
Sub Total	15924.92	10356.30
CIL/NEC	4723.37	4696.10
Sub Total	20648.29	15052.40

Dividend recovered/Adjustment (4237.41)/52.35 (4237.41)/52.36

Total 16463.23 10867.35