

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:309

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DEVELOPMENT OF COAL BLOCKS

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

- (a) the details of the central coal projects being run in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such projects which have been completed as per schedule;
- (c) the progress made in the development of captive coal blocks allocated to different entities, State-wise;
- (d) whether some of the public and private sector companies have not developed the coal blocks allocated to them according to the norms laid down by the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has initiated any action against the said companies or issued any show cause notice during the last three years; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in parts (a) to (g) of the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.309 for 24.08.2011

(a): The details of the Coal and Lignite projects costing Rs.20 crore (all producing) and above which are being implemented by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC), the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) under the administrative control of Ministry of Coal are furnished below:-

Sl.No.	State	Company	No of completed projects	On going project	No of projects	Total projects
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1	Chhattishgarh	SECL	14	15	29	29
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2	Madhya Pradesh	SECL	08	06	14	27
		NCL	03	04	07	
		WCL	05	01	06	

3	Jharkhand	ECL	02	01	03	31
		BCCL	07	00	07	
		CCL	05	16	21	

4	West Bengal	ECL	08	09	17	17
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5	Uttar Pradesh	NCL	02	01	03	03
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6	Maharashtra	WCL	18	07	25	25
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7	Orissa	MCL	10	09	19	19
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8 Tamil Nadu NLC 00 03 03 03

9 Rajasthan NLC 00 01 01 01

Total 82 73 155 155

(b): Out of 82 completed projects, 51 have been completed as per schedule.

(c) to (e): Out of total 194 allocated coal blocks, 28 coal blocks have started coal production and in case of remaining 166 coal blocks, the end use plants/blocks are at various stages of development. The State wise details of these blocks are furnished in the table below:

Sl No.	Name of the State	No of allocated coal blocks	No of producing coal blocks
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1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	01
2.	Andhra Pradesh	01	00
3.	Chhatisgarh	39	07
4.	Jharkhand	51	04
5.	Madhya Pradesh	25	02
6.	Maharashtra	24	08
7.	Orissa	33	01
8.	West Bengal	20	05

TOTAL: 194 28

The block/company wise status of development is furnished in Annexure – I.

(f) & (g): Based on the recommendations of the Review Committees, 19 coal blocks have been de-allocated during the last three years whose State-wise and Company-wise details are furnished in Annexure – II. Similarly show cause notices have been issued to the coal block allocattees for not developing the coal blocks as per the schedule and the details of the show cause notices issued State-wise and Company-wise during last three years is furnished in Annexure-III.