

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PRODUCTION OF COAL

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

(a) the details of the targets fixed for production of coal for Coal India Limited (CIL) and each of its subsidiary companies including Central Coalfields Ltd.(CCL) during the current Five Year Plan, company-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the targets have been achieved by CIL and each of its subsidiary companies:

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the coal produced by CIL and each of its subsidiary companies during the said period, company-wise, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) if not, the details of shortage and the reasons for shortfall alongwith its impact on the growth of various industries; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bridge the increasing gap between demand and supply and also to increase coal production in the next Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The details of the targets fixed and actual production of raw coal for CIL & its subsidiary companies including Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) during the XI Five Year Plan, company-wise & year-wise are as under:-

( in million tonnes)

Sl.No. Company 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 Upto  
Sept.2011 (Prov)

Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual

1	ECL	33.41	24.059	31.00	28.135	31.000	30.058	33.000	30.804	13.459	11.502
2	BCCL	25.20	25.215	26.50	25.514	28.000	27.512	29.000	29.004	13.588	12.544
3	CCL	44.00	44.146	47.00	43.236	48.000	47.083	50.000	47.521	20.193	16.923
4	NCL	58.00	59.623	61.25	63.650	66.500	67.67	72.000	66.253	29.771	24.951
5	WCL	42.40	43.512	43.05	44.700	45.000	45.735	46.500	43.654	20.982	19.526
6	SECL	91.50	93.791	96.00	101.150	106.000	108.009	112.000	112.705	51.596	49.456
7	MCL	88.00	88.012	99.00	96.336	109.300	104.079	116.750	100.28	44.016	41.501
8	NEC	2.00	1.101	1.20	1.009	1.200	1.113	1.250	1.101	0.301	0.21
9	CIL	384.51	379.459	405.00	403.730	435.000	431.259	460.500	431.322	193.906	176.613

(c): Company-wise, State-wise and year-wise raw coal production of Coal India Limited during the current five year plan is given below:

(in Million Tonnes)

State 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12  
(upto Sep'2011) (Prov)

W Bengal	15.09	15.38	16.07	15.320	6.334
Jharkhand	8.97	12.75	13.99	15.484	5.168
ECL	24.06	28.13	30.06	30.804	11.502
W Bengal	0.16	0.13	0.06	0.029	0.017

Jharkhand	25.05	25.38	27.45	28.975	12.527
BCCL	25.22	25.51	27.51	29.004	12.544
Jharkhand	44.15	43.24	47.08	47.520	16.923
CCL	44.15	43.24	47.08	47.520	16.923
U. P.	11.43	12.03	13.97	15.526	7.464
M. P.	48.20	51.62	53.70	50.727	17.487
NCL	59.62	63.65	67.67	66.253	24.951
M. P.	7.11	7.04	7.12	6.722	2.957
Maharashtra	36.40	37.66	38.62	36.932	16.569
WCL	43.51	44.70	45.74	43.654	19.526
M. P.	12.21	12.43	12.95	13.358	6.443
Chattisgarh	81.59	88.72	95.06	99.347	43.014
SECL	93.79	101.15	108.01	112.705	49.457
Orissa	88.01	96.34	104.08	100.280	41.501
MCL	88.01	96.34	104.08	100.280	41.501
Assam	1.10	1.01	1.11	1.100	0.210
NEC	1.10	1.01	1.11	1.100	0.210
CIL	379.46	403.73	431.26	431.320	176.614

(d): While, it may not be possible to assess the impact of marginal shortage of coal on various industries, the year-wise reasons for shortfall during the current five year plan are given below:-

In the financial year 2007-08, there was a shortfall of 5.05 Million Tonnes mainly due to the following reasons:

- (i) Production suffered mainly in Rajmahal OC project due to lack of exposure of coal owing to delay in shifting of Bhoraichak village.
- (ii) Law and Order problem in BCCL, CCL & MCL
- (iii) Large number of projects got delayed on account of delay in forestry clearances.

In the financial year 2008-09, there was marginal shortfall of 1.27 Million Tonne due to the following reasons:

- (i) Number of projects got delayed due to delay in environment and forestry clearance.
- (ii) Law and order problem mainly in BCCL, CCL & MCL
- (iii) Delays in outsourcing & procurement.

In the financial year 2009-10, there was marginal shortfall in production of 3.74 Million Tonne due to the following reasons:

- (i) Law and order problem in BCCL, CCL & MCL
- (ii) Number of projects delayed on account of delay in forestry clearance.

In the financial year 2010-11, there was marginal shortfall in production of 29.18 Million Tonne due to the following reasons:

- (i) Non consideration of the proposals of Environmental Clearance due to embargo of CEPI in some of the coalfields.
- (ii) Delay in Forestry clearances.
- (iii) Law & order problem in Jharkhand & Orissa
- (iv) Excessive Rainfall in WCL & NEC areas
- (v) Delay in possession of acquired land
- (vi) R&R Problems
- (vii) Delay in finalisation of 4 OB removal contracts, due to legal problem, at NCL

In the first half of the financial year 2011-12, there was shortfall in production of 17.29 Million Tonne mainly due to the following reasons:

- (i) Law & order problems in Jharkhand & Orissa
- (ii) Excessive Rainfall leading to flooding of mines.

(e): The coal companies are required to take appropriate steps to increase coal production which include:-

- (i) Augmentation of production in existing mines through improving capacity utilization by efficiency improvement and modernization.
- (ii) Implementation of ongoing projects in time bound manner to achieve targetted production as per schedule.
- (iii) Obtaining Environmental Clearance / Forestry Clearance & possession of land within the scheduled time frame so that projects could be able to start production in time.
- (iv) Taking up of additional mining areas.