

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2250
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MINING IN NEW COAL BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start mining in some new coal blocks during 2011-12 and 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such blocks, State-wise, including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the quantum of coal in tonnes likely to be produced from the said coal blocks?

Answer

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

(a) to (c).The Government does not mine coal directly. The coal mining is carried out by coal companies. As per information received from Coal Controller, the details of new coal blocks proposed in which mining is to start during 2011-12 and 2012-13 are as under:-

S1. No.	State	Name of Company	Name of Block	No of Blocks	Quantum of coal to be produced (tonnes)
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1	Orissa	Monnet Ispat Ltd	Utkal B2	1	100000
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2	Orissa	Bhusan Power & Steel	Jamkhani	1	100000
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3	West Bengal	WBMDTCL Damodar	Trans	1	100000
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4	Maharashtra	Veerangana Steel i-II, III & IV Limited	Marki Mangl	3	100000
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6 400000

2012-13

5	Orissa	OMC	Utkal D	1	100000
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6	Jharkhand	NTPC Barwadih	Pakri-	1	100000
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7	Jharkhand	Usha Martin	Lohari	1	100000
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8 Jharkhand SAIL Sitanala 1 21000

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