

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the profits of Coal India Limited have increased by over 50 percent for the second consecutive quarters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the production during the first half of the current fiscal was 176.62 million tonnes as against 185.67 tonnes in the same period in 2010-11; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for the lower production of coal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b) : Quarter-wise Profit Before Tax (PBT) for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 upto September, 2011 is given below :-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Ist Quarter	IIInd Quarter	IIIrd Quarter	IVth Quarter
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2010-11	3735.67	2578.61	4205.64	5943.32
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2011-12	5955.46	3709.53	-	-
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PBT for Ist and IInd quarter of 2011-12 is higher than the PBT of Ist and IInd Quarter of 2010-11, mainly because of revision of coal price effective from 27.2.2011.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The main reason for marginal lower production of coal is heavy rainfall during the months of August & September 2011 in some of the subsidiaries in CIL and due to law and order problems.