

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total deposits of coal in the country as a natural resource;
- (b) whether the Government has any data regarding coal appropriation by the coal companies both of public sector and private sector during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any data regarding the volume of total export of coal out of that during the above period;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether it also has any data regarding the import of coal during the same period; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof with the details of the causes for import?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) : As per the report of Geological Survey of India, as on 01.04.2011, a total of 2,85,862 million tonnes of geological resources of coal have so far been estimated in India.

(b)&(c) : The details of production of raw coal by the coal companies both of public sector and private sector during the last three years is given below :-

Public Sector (in million tonnes)

Company	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Company	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
(Prov.)	(Prov.)						
1. ECL	28.135	30.058	30.804	9. SCCL	44.546	50.429	51.333
2. BCCL	25.514	27.512	29.004	10. JKML	0.011	0.023	0.024
3. CCL	43.236	47.083	47.521	11. JSMDCL	0.401	0.461	0.399
4. NCL	63.650	67.67	66.253	12. DVC	0.267	0.141	0.311
5. WCL	44.700	45.735	43.654	13. IISCO	1.018	1.298	1.082
6. SECL	101.150	108.009	112.705	14. WBPDCCL	-	0.251	0.258
7 MCL	96.336	104.079	100.28	15. SAIL	-	0.063	0.014
8. NEC	1.009	1.113	1.101	16. DVC Emta	-	-	0.021
Total CIL	403.730	431.259	431.322	17. APMDTCL	0.142	0.115	0.299
Grand Total (including Total CIL)	450.115	484.04	485.063				

Private Sector (in million tonnes)

Company	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Company	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
(Prov.)	(Prov.)						
1. BECML	4.139	3.303	2.876	10. PIL	0.919	1.00	1.000
2. ICML	2.984	3.213	2.929	11. JNL	0.396	0.56	0.406
3. JSPL	5.998	5.999	5.999	12. JPL	4.893	6.045	5.688

4. HIL	2.066	2.33	2.285	13. SIL	0.051	0.14	0.114
5. Meghalaya	5.489	5.767	6.974	14. ESCL	0.013	0.055	0.034
6. TSL	7.282	7.21	7.026	15. UML	0.013	0.062	0.300
7. MIL	0.989	1.00	0.952	16. KEMTA	0.991	2.252	2.275
8. BLA	0.236	0.299	0.297	17. B.S. Ispat	-	-	0.015
9. PANEM	6.175	8.476	8.410	18. SEML	0.008	0.291	0.433
Total	42.642	48.002	48.013				

(d) to (g) :

Import and export of coal during the last three years :

(in million tonnes)

Year	IMPORT		EXPORT	
	Coking	Non-coking	Coking	Non-coking
2008-09	21.080	37.923	0.109	1.546
2009-10	24.690	48.565	0.269	2.185
2010-11	19.484	49.434	0.111	4.298

Causes of imports :

Indian Coal, by virtue of its drift origin, has high "ash content" and reserves of "low ash coking coal and low ash non-coking coal" are very limited. There is relatively a shortage/less availability of coking coal and low ash thermal coal and therefore consumers who prefer such coal have to import to the extent desired quality is not available indigenously.