

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:171
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2009
COAL MINES IN THE COUNTRY
Dubey Shri Nishikant

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of underground and open cast coal mines in the country as on date, company-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the new coal mines opened during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including the State of Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the government proposes to open new coal mines to increase coal production in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise, and
- (e) the total investment likely to be made for the purpose and the sources from where funds are likely to be mobilized in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION.(SHRI PRAKASH JAISHWAL)

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

STATEMENT AS MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTION NO.171 FOR ANSWER ON 15.07.2009 ASKED BY SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY REGARDING COAL MINES IN THE COUNTRY

(a) The number of underground and open cast mines in Coal India Limited (CIL) and in Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) as on 1.4.2009, company-wise and state-wise is given at Table-A of Annexure-I.

(b) The new coal mines opened during the last three years and the current year in respect of CIL and SCCL state-wise is given at Table-B of Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) :Yes sir. In Coal India Limited (CIL), 134 projects have been identified to be taken up during XI Plan period for an ultimate capacity of 308.94 Mty with estimated investment of Rs.26006.68 crs. Out of these, 65 projects for a capacity of 155.42 Mty at an investment of Rs.8593.80 crore have been approved and are under different stages of implementation. In Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), 22 projects have been identified to be taken up during XI Plan period for an ultimate capacity of 44.50 MTY with estimated investment of about Rs.4500 crore. Out of these, 7 projects for a capacity of 15.05 Mty at an investment of Rs.912.20 crs. have been approved and are under different stages of implementation. The proposed investment in case of CIL is exclusively to be funded through internal resources and in case of SCCL it is to be funded through both internal resources as well as extra budgetary resources. The details of the state-wise.