

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country is self-reliant in the production of coal;
- (b) if so, the annual production, demand and consumption of coal during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the extent the gap between demand and availability of coal is likely to increase in the current financial year;and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of coal to bridge the gap between demand and supply?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) As per the Report of the Working Group on Coal & Lignite, the projected domestic availability of coal shall be 680 Mty as against the projected demand of 731.10 MTy in the terminal year of XIth Five Year Plan i.e. 2011-12.

(b) : The State wise annual production of coal of Coal India Ltd. during the last three years and the current year is given below :

(Fig. In Million Tonnes)

State	April'09- May'09 (Prov)	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
West Bengal	2.42	15.51	15.25	17.32
Jharkhand	11.88	81.37	78.17	78.67
Chattisgarh	14.28	88.72	81.59	75.92
Orissa	15.95	96.34	88.01	80.00
M.P.	11.10	71.09	67.51	59.51
Maharashtra	6.71	37.66	36.40	36.22
U.P.	2.18	12.03	11.43	12.23
Assam	0.12	1.01	1.10	1.05
Total	64.64	403.73	379.46	360.91

The details of annual demand and offtake of coal in the country during the last three years is given below:

Figures in Million Tonnes

Particulars	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (Prov)
All India Demand of Coal	474.18	492.50	550.00
Offtake from CIL sources	351.14	375.33	401.41
Offtake from Non-CIL Sources	70.35	79.16	88.44
Total Indigenous Coal Offtake	421.49	454.49	489.85

(Source: MOC's Annual Plan:2009-10 & Coal Directory:2007-08 & Provisional Coal Statistics:2008-09 of Coal Controller's Organisation)

As far as current year is concerned, as against the target of 107.61 MTy, coal offtake of 100.10 MTy has been achieved by the CIL during April-June, 2009. State- wise details of All India Coal consumption (coal receipt details) from CIL during the year 2006-07 and 2007-08 are available and are given below:

(in Million Tonnes) Coal Receipt from CIL Sources

State	2006-07	2007-08
Andhra Pradesh	15.39	15.57
Assam	0.31	0.24
Bihar	6.39	6.10
Chhattisgarh	34.20	38.49
Delhi	5.50	5.69
Gujarat	18.05	18.38
Haryana	8.34	8.82
Himachal Pradesh	0.76	0.81
Jammu & Kashmir	0.11	0.11
Jharkhand	15.45	15.80
Karnataka	4.46	4.45
Kerala	0.08	0.11
Madhya	31.66	38.43

Pradesh		
Maharashtra	37.10	41.91
Punjab	10.31	8.99
Orissa	43.53	47.91
Rajasthan	14.39	15.82
Tamil Nadu	13.55	13.65
Uttar Pradesh	58.35	59.85
Uttara Khand	0.53	0.65
West Bengal	30.15	31.14
Others	0.02	0.04
Total	348.60	372.95

As regards SCCL, following are the details of production, demand and consumption of coal during the last three years and the current year:

(Figures in Mty)

Year	Target	Production	Demand	Supply
2006-07	37.50	37.70	41.05	37.48
2007-08	38.04	40.60	43.50	41.79
2008-09	41.50	44.54	45.13	44.41
2009-10	11.41	12.25		

(upto June'09)

(c) As per Annual Action Plan 2009-10, gap between demand and availability of coal in the current financial year (09- 10) is expected to be 70 Mty, as against projected gap of 52.71 Mt. in 2008-09.

(d) Coal India Limited has taken the following steps to increase production of coal:

134 New/Reorganised mining projects have envisaged to be undertaken during Xlth Plan. Envisaged capacity of these projects will be of 310 Mty. By the terminal year (2011-12) of Xlth Plan envisaged production from these projects would be around 123.00 Mty.

Improvement in equipment utilization

Timely implementation of projects.

All new mines being planned with mechanization.

Increasing productivity in both underground and opencast mines.

With a view to sustain the present rate of production and to grow further, SCCL has planned to obtain allotment of coal blocks outside Godawary Valley Coal Field (GVCF) through Government dispensation.

Besides above, Government also has taken initiative for increasing the availability of coal by allotting large number of coal blocks to

private/public operators.