

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF LIGNITE

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production and supply of lignite by Neyveli Lignite Corporation during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to improve the production and supply of lignite;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the quantity and value of coal and lignite sold during the said period year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The details of production and supply of lignite in respect of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited during the last 3 years and current year (2009-10) are as follows:

In Million Tonnes

Year	Supply to		
	Production NLC Plants	Power	others
2006-07	21.014	18.438	2.068
2007-08	21.586	19.925	2.333
2008-09	21.307	18.567	2.135
2009-10 (upto 06/2009)	5.852	5.662	0.596

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. To meet the increasing demand of lignite, lignite mines of capacity 4.5 MTPA at Neyveli (Mine- II Expansion) and 2.1 MTPA at Rajasthan (Barsingsar Lignite Mine) were sanctioned by the Government in October and December 2004 respectively. Mining equipment have been erected and commissioned and lignite production from the new mines is expected to commence during the year 2009-2010.

(d) : The quantity and value of lignite sold by Neyveli Lignite Corporation during the last three years , year wise, are as under:

Year	Lignite Sales			
	Internal Consumption		Sales to others	
	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs.Crs)
2006-07	18.438	1424.84	2.068	230.30

2007-08	19.925	2017.49	2.333	266.37
2008-09	18.567	2458.01	2.135	246.61
2009-10 (up to 06/2009)	5.662	610.50	0.596	70.47

The quantity and value of coal sold by coal producing companies of Coal India Limited in the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise, are as under:

(Quantity sold in Million tonnes & sale value in crore rupees)

State	2006-2007 (Prov)	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010 (up to June'09)
	Quan tity of sold coal sold	Value Quan tity of sold coal sold	Quan Value Quan tity of sold coal sold	Quan Value Quan tity of sold coal sold
West Bengal	18.3 48	2905 .20	15.5 98	2639 .84
			16.2 82	3081 .74
				4.05 2
				780. 02
Jharkhand	71.4 35	7392 .93	73.5 72	7865 .48
			79.2 38	9365 .68
				18.6 60
				2063 .31
Orissa	76.4 21	3712 .74	83.6 26	4347 .08
			91.2 84	5383 .39
				23.6 59
				1352 .10
Madhya Pradesh	59.1 81	5890 .52	67.5 75	6898 .17
			71.4 48	8097 .85
				16.2 47
				1919 .38
Chhattis garh	73.7 13	4735 .41	82.6 69	5551 .89
			90.4 40	6602 .00
				23.3 59
				2000 .79
Maharash tra	35.5 07	3626 .67	37.3 89	4040 .92
			38.2 26	4681 .81
				9.41 1
				974. 72
Uttar Pradesh	12.0 34	1008 .36	10.8 35	942. 40
			12.0 16	1145 .19
				2.86 3
				243. 39
Assam	1.18 2	237. 69	1.20 09	228. 19
				.835 9
				278. 215
				66.3
Total	347. 821	2950 9.54	372. 464	3251 3.90
			769	5.88
			66	.13
				399. 3863
				98.4 9400