

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL RESERVES IN ALLOCATED BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal reserves available at the time of allocation, block-wise, in the coal blocks which have been allocated from 2004-2009 along with the number of such blocks allocated;
- (b) the details of funds received by the Government from each public and private sector companies to whom these coal blocks were allotted, company-wise; and
- (c) the annual production from these coal blocks during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a): The details of the estimated coal reserves available at the time of allocation, block-wise, in the coal blocks which have been allocated from 2004-2009 along with the number of such blocks allocated are given at Annexure-I.
- (b): Government does not receive any funds from the allocated coal blocks.
- (c): Out of the 153 coal blocks allocated between 2004-2009, 4 coal blocks have commenced production. The annual production from these coal blocks during the last three years and the current year, year-wise is at Annexure-II.