

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets fixed for additional coal production in the Twelfth Plan period, year-wise;
- (b) whether the relevant projects have been identified in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimate of additional investment likely to be made in this sector;
- (d) the manner in which required resources is likely to be mobilized;
- (e) whether coal is being sold at notified prices even after introduction of e-auction policy and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the details of funds spent on surveys conducted to explore coal reserves in various parts of the country 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)&(b): As per draft Report of Working Group on Coal & Lignite set up for formulation of XII Five Year Plan (2012-17), the year-wise All India Coal Production targets are as under:-

(in million tones)

Company	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
(BE)	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected

All India 575.00 607.00 658.50 720.00 795.00

As far as identification of projects is concerned, CIL envisages taking up 70 expansion / new projects besides around 50 spill over projects from 11th Plan.

(c) & (d): As per draft Report of Working Group on Coal & Lignite set up for formulation of XII Five Year Plan (2012-17), against an estimated Internal and Extra Budgetary Resource (IEBR) position of Rs.1,28,537.34 crore, the proposed plan outlay of PSUs is Rs.66,941.51 crore. While the resource position of CIL is surplus, the resource position of SCCL and NLC is not sufficient to meet the plan outlay and these companies have therefore, to depend on Extra Budgetary Resource (EBR).

(e): As per New Coal Distribution Policy (NCDP), around 10% of the estimated annual production is to be offered under e-auction for sale.

(f): The funds spent on exploration of coal during last three years by CIL are as follows:

Promotional (Regional) Exploration for Coal & Lignite

Year Fund Spent
(In crores)

2009-10 Rs. 47.12

2010-11 Rs. 44.21
2011-12 Rs. 46.01

Detailed Exploration for Coal in CIL Blocks

Year Fund Spent
(In crores)

2009-10 Rs. 153.66
2010-11 Rs. 146.02
2011-12 Rs. 194.62
(Provisional)

Detailed Exploration in Non-CIL Block

Year Fund Spent
(In crores)

2009-10 Rs. 104.41
2010-11 Rs. 107.56
2011-12 Rs. 107.42

As far as SCCL is concerned, funds spent on surveys conducted to explore coal resource in various parts of Godavari Valley Coal Field (GBCF) during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 (provisional) are Rs.24.25 crore, Rs. 26.21 crore and Rs.31.45 crore respectively.