

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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DECISION ON CANCELLED COAL BLOCKS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision with regard to the coal blocks which were earlier allocated to different companies but later cancelled/de-allocated due to various reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expected annual production of coal assessed in these blocks; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): So far Government have de-allocated 25 coal blocks allocated to various public and private sector companies. Out of the de-allocated blocks, the details of coal blocks which are re-allocated are given below:-

S.No.	Name of coal block re-allocated	Name of company (s) (In Million Tonnes)	Geological Reserves
1.	Utkal B-1	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd. in 2003	228.40
2.	Utkal A (Along JSW Steel Ltd.	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd., with Gopal Prasad Jindal Thermal Ltd., Jindal Stainless Steel Ltd.	333.40
	block)	and Shyam DRI Ltd. in 2005	
3.	Brahmini	Coal India Ltd. in 2012	1900
4.	Chichro Pastimal	Coal India Ltd. in 2012	356
5.	East of Damagoria	Coal India Ltd. in 2012	337

None of the above coal blocks have come into production.