

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL STOCK
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the current status of coal stocks in various mines, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any machinery to check the available coal stocks periodically;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Subsidiary-wise and State-wise current status of coal stocks in various mines of Coal India Limited (CIL) as on 1.4.2012 and 1.12.2012 are given below:

(Figures in Million Tonnes)

Subsidiary State Opening Book Stock as on
1.4.2012 1.12.2012 (Provisional)

Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)	West Bengal	1.38	0.82
	Jharkhand	2.67	0.58
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	Jharkhand	6.71	4.49
	West Bengal	0.24	0.24
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	Jharkhand	15.10	6.99
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	Uttar Pradesh	1.51	0.81
	Madhya Pradesh	5.34	5.13
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)	Madhya Pradesh	0.32	0.25
	Maharashtra	4.77	4.51
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)	Madhya Pradesh	0.37	0.36
	Chhattisgarh	8.93	3.33
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)	Orissa	22.12	14.84
North Eastern Coalfields (NEC)	Assam	0.10	0.03

(b)&(c): CIL has a code for uniform system of maintenance, control and verification of coal stock in all mines. Stock verification is done periodically as mentioned below:

- i) Monthly stock measurement – by Colliery Survey Officials on routine basis at the end of every month.
- ii) Quarterly Stock Measurement - by Area Survey Officer with the help of Colliery Survey Officials at the end of every quarter.
- iii) Half-yearly Measurement – by concerned subsidiary Head Quarter (HQ) by sending inter Area Coal Stock Measurement team and duly authenticated by subsidiary coordinating officer.
- iv) Annual Stock Measurement – measurement of closing stock as on 31st March of every year by an inter- subsidiary measurement team constituted by CIL (HQ). The job is monitored by Production Division of Coal India Ltd.
- v) Annual Check Measurement –by Production Division, CIL with the help of CMPDIL and outside agencies in approximately 10% of the high stock mines selected randomly.
- vi) Stock Measurement in case of Handing over/Taking over of charge –at the time of handing over / taking over of the charges of Manager / Project Officer / GM / CGM.
- vii) Surprise stock measurement is also carried out as and when required by the Competent Authorities.

(d): Does not arise, in view of reply given in parts (b) & (c) above.