

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN COAL SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the investment made in the public and private coal sectors and their contribution to the total coal production during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any specific measures to attract more investment in both the sectors and to increase production of coal in the country during the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Details of investment made by the Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) for the last three years and the current year is given below. The details of the investment made by the private sector are not maintained by the Ministry of Coal .

(Rs. in Crore)

Investment made by the public sector companies in the coal sector

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (Prov.)
CIL	2809.99	2539.72	3727.17	4275.00
SCCL	888.67	643.81	1070.58	3220.33

In addition Rs. 5500 Crs. has been kept as ad-hoc provision by CIL for acquisition of assets abroad.

The details of coal production made by the public sector and private sector for the last three years and current year is given as under :-

(Production in MT)

Coal Production made by the public sector companies

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (Prov. upto January 2013)
Public Sector	484.040	485.061	490.746	398.779
Private Sector	48.002	47.633	49.194	42.001
Total	532.04	532.694	539.940	440.780

(b)&(c): The Government has taken several measures to increase production of coal. The measures include:-

- (i) 7 green-field underground coal mines are planned in Coal India Limited to develop with state of the art technology.
- (ii) Deployment of Mass Production Technology with continuous miner wherever geo-mining conditions permit.
- (iii) Setting up of 20 washeries has been planned in Coal India Limited to set up in the XIth Plan with a tentative investment of Rs. 2300 crs.
- (iv) Development of railway infrastructure in three growing coalfields of Coal India Limited viz. North Karanpura Coalfields of Central Coalfields Limited, Mand-Raigarh Coalfields of South Eastern Coalfields Limited and Ib-Talcher Coalfields of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited and Bhadrachalam road to Sattupalli railway line in Singrani Collieries Company Limited.

(v) Deployment of longwall technology in Adriyala shaft project and Kakatiya longwall project in Singrani Collieries Company Limited.

(vi) Deployment of higher size equipment's in opencast mines, etc.

In addition the Government has taken steps for expeditious Environment & Forestry clearances; pursuing with Ministry of Railways for enhancing availability of rail rakes; approaching State Governments for necessary assistance in land acquisition and in problems relating to law and order, etc.