

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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UNDERGROUND COAL MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of underground and open cast coal mines of the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries which are operational along with the production of coal from these mines during each of the last three years and the current year, mine-wise;
- (b) whether the number of underground coal mines is decreasing over the years
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the roadmap prepared for increasing the production of coal from underground mines; and
- (e) the amount of funds invested/likely to be invested for this purpose during the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) : Total number of underground (UG) , Opencast (OC) and Mixed coal mines operating in Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries, company-wise along with annual production for the last 4 years and as on 01/4/2012 is given at table 'A' & 'B' below: