

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:301
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2013
DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COAL
Sugumar Shri K.

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether non-coking coal comprises the major share of the total coal production in the country and is widely used for commercial purposes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether a demand-supply gap of 230 million tones for non-coking coal has been projected by the Government during the 12th Five Year Plan period and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) has been urged to produce 615 million tonnes of coal to bridge the demand-supply gap; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action plan contemplated by the CIL in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT AS MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTION No. 301 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2013 ASKED BY SHRI SUGUMAR K. REGARDING DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COAL.

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Non-coking coal is widely used for commercial purposes by various consuming sectors like Power Utilities, Captive Power, Cement, Sponge Iron and other industries.

(c): As per Annual Plan-2012-13 & XII Plan (2012-17), the total demand supply gap coal (Indigenous) in the terminal year of XII Plan (2016-17) of the country is envisaged to be 185.50 Mt under an optimistic scenario. Details of the same are stated as under:

For Non coking (in million tones)

Item 2016-17

Total Demand All India 913.30

Indigenous Supply/Availability 759.61

Gap (Indigenous for Non-Coking Coal) 153.69

Availability from CIL Sources 557.96

(d)& (e): Coal India Limited (CIL) is envisaged to produce 615.00 Mt of coal (including 57.04 Mt. of coking coal) in the Terminal Year of the 12th Plan ie.2016-17. CIL will be able to achieve the said targets provided if the requisite clearances are processed expeditiously and delivered within the specified time schedule. The issues affecting land acquisition, R & R, further law and order and evacuation infrastructure will also have to be addressed in a time bound manner.

The group wise break up of coal production of 615 Mt. is as under:

Description details Terminal year XII Plan (2016-17) in M.T.

Existing mines 23.82

Completed projects 161.72

On-going projects 333.33

Future projects 96.13

Total 615.00