

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COAL .
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the production, in tonnes, by each subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL) including the South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL) during each of the last three years and the current year, subsidiary-wise;
- (b) the quantum and value of coal imported by CIL and its subsidiaries during the said period, subsidiary-wise; and
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of domestic coal and check its imports?

Answer

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

(a): The details of actual coal production by the subsidiaries of CIL as also for SECL for the last three years are given below:

	(in million tonnes)				
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Upto June 2013
	Actual Prod.	Actual Prod.	Actual Prod.	Actual Prod.	Actual Prod.
ECL	30.803	30.558	33.901	8.057	
BCCL	29.004	30.203	31.211	7.962	
CCL	47.521	48.004	48.054	10.066	
NCL	66.253	66.401	70.021	14.023	
WCL	43.654	43.11	42.287	10.178	
SECL	112.705	113.837	118.218	29.080	
MCL	100.280	103.118	107.895	23.441	
NEC	1.101	0.602	0.604	0.067	
Total for CIL	431.32	435.83	452.191	102.874	

(b): The Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries have not been importing coal. However, as per the current import policy of the Government, coal is under Open General License (OGL) and users are allowed to import coal as per their requirement.

(c)&(d): In order to improve the quality of coal, CIL and its subsidiaries are adopting various measures that include the following:-

a) Selective Mining by Surface Miners and adopting Clean Coal Technology;

- b) Appropriate positioning of over burden and coal benches to avoid contamination;
- c) Scrapping / cleaning of coal benches before blasting;
- d) Installation of metal detectors/magnetic separators over conveyors before loading coal;
- e) High capacity coal handling plant to dispatch sized/ uniform quality of coal at major projects;
- f) Establishment of well equipped laboratories at projects for regular quality assessment;
- g) Shale picking at mine face, stocks and loading points/ sidings for consistent quality;
- h) Installation of Auto Mechanical Samplers (AMS) at all silo loading points
- i) Joint sampling facility to consumers having annual requirement of 0.4 million tonnes and above.