

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:890  
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OPEN CAST COAL MINES ALLOCATION  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of underground and opencast coal mines functional in the country as on date, company-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the new coal mines opened during each of the last three years and the current year. State-wise including the State of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open new coal mines to increase coal production in the country;
- (d) if so, the detail thereof along with the time by which they are likely to be allocated and made operational, location wise and State-wise; and
- (e) the total investment likely to be made for the purpose and the sources from where funds are likely to be mobilized in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) The number of functional underground and opencast coal and lignite mines as on 01st April, 2013 are as given below:

Company	State	Under Ground	Opencast
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Eastern Coalfields Ltd (ECL)	West Bengal	77	12
	Jharkhand	10	5

Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL)	West Bengal	2	1
	Jharkhand	38	18

Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL)	Jharkhand	25	42
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Northern Coalfields Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh	-	6
	Uttar Pradesh	-	4

Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL)	Madhya Pradesh	20	7
	Maharashtra	22	32

South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL)	Madhya Pradesh	28	7
	Chhattisgarh	36	16

North Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (NEC) Assam 1 3

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) Odisha 11 16

Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. Andhra Pradesh 34 15

Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. Tamilnadu - 3  
(Lignite mines)  
Rajasthan - 1

(b) The details of the new coal mines opened during each of the last three years and the current year, state wise including the State of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand is given below :

Company State 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14

Central Coalfields Ltd. Jharkhand 1.Purandih 1.Govindpur 1. Hesagara - -  
OC Ph.II OC OC  
2.Pindra OC 2. Tarmi OC 2. Tapin(S)  
OC

Western Coalfields Ltd. Maharashtra Waghoda UG Juna Kunada OC - 1. Gouri Deep -  
OC

South Eastern Coal Madhya 1. Kotma West - - - -  
Fields Ltd. Pradesh UG  
2. Amadand OC 1. Saraipalli 1. Rajgamar - -  
Chhattisgarh Mahan II OC OC 4&5 UG  
Ketki UG 2. Amgaon OC 2.Jampali OC

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. Odisha Kaniha OC 1.Talcher - - -  
West Project  
UG  
2.Nataraj UG

Singareni Collieries Andhra - 1.Adriyala 1.Dorli OC II 1.JK OCP  
Company Ltd. Pradesh Project UG

(c) to (d) Yes Sir, Coal India Ltd. has initiated 21 new projects and 36 Expansion projects which are likely to start contribution during XIth Plan as per details given below:-

Company State Projects Expansion

Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL) West Bengal 2 3  
Jharkhand 2 1

Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) Jharkhand 2 4

Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) Jharkhand 7 8

Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL) Madhya Pradesh 1 3  
Uttar Pradesh - 1

Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL) Madhya Pradesh 1 1  
Maharashtra 2 11

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) Odisha 3 2

North Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (NECL) Assam 1 -

South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL) Chhattisgarh - 2

Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) has plans to open 3 underground (UG) and 6 opencast (OC) mines during the XII plan. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. (NLC) has already started restructuring the existing Mine I and IA of capacity 13.50 MTPA to 15 MTPA (Million Ton per Annum), opening new mines Devangudi, Hadla and Palana Mines in Rajasthan and also Bithnok Mine at Rajasthan.

Company	Name of the project	Under	Likely commencement	State
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(SCCL)	Kasipet 2 UG	2015-16	Andhra Pradesh
Singareni	KK 6&7 UG	2016-17	
Collieries	Jallaram UG	2016-17	
Company Ltd.	RK OCP	2014-15	
	RG OCP II Ph 2	2014-15	
	MNG OCP	2016-17	
	Kistaram OCP	2016-17	
	JVR OCP II	2016-17	
	Abbapur OCP	2016-17	

Neyveli	Barsingsar Lignite Mines	January, 2010	Rajasthan
Lignite	Mine II	March, 2010	Tamilnadu
Corporation			
Ltd. (NLC)			

(e). Coal India Ltd. is likely to invest Rs. 35845.89 crore and, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. (NLC) will invest Rs.2119.03 crore through its internal resources. Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) has planned capital outlay of Rs. 5276.02 crore during XII Plan period through its internal resources and financial institutions.