

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:177

ANSWERED ON:17.12.2013

COAL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production, demand and supply of coal in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for the shortfall in production and supply vis-à-vis the targets fixed, if any, during the said period and the action plan contemplated to meet the shortfall during the 12th Five Year Plan;

(c) whether the coal companies have imported coal to bridge the gap between demand and supply of coal;

(d) if so, the details of the quantity / value of coal imported from various countries during the said period, country and company-wise; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to increase coal production to meet the requirement of the country?

Answer

MINISTER 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 177 FOR ANSWER ON 17.12.2013 ASKED BY SHRI M.KRISHNASSWAMY AND SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL REGARDING COAL PRODUCTION.

(a) & (b) : The Production target, actual production and estimated demand and supply of coal in India in the last three years is given in Table 1 and State-wise production and supply of coal in last three years and current year is given in table 2 below:-

Table 1

(figures in Mte)

Year	Production Target	Production	Demand	Supply
2010-11	572.4	532.7	656.3	523.5
2011-12	554.0	539.9	696.0	535.2
2012-13	574.4	557.7	772.8	569.8
2013-14	244.2	244.3	769.7	269.1

Demand estimates are as per the respective Annual Plan of the Ministry of Coal. Supply relates to indigenous sources; Upto September, 2013

Table 2

Production Supply

State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	Apr-Sept, 2013 (P)	Apr-Sept, 2013 (P)						
Andhra Pradesh	51.3	52.2	53.2	20.6	50.0	51.4	53.3	22.0
Assam	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.1
Chhattisgarh	113.8	114.0	117.8	58.3	109.6	114.6	120.9	58.8
J & K	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jharkhand	108.9	109.6	111.2	49.9	106.6	109.6	119.2	57.1
Madhya Pradesh	71.1	71.1	77.3	32.1	69.4	69.6	60.4	29.1
Maharashtra	39.3	39.2	39.0	15.0	38.2	38.1	38.2	16.8
Meghalaya	7.0	7.2	7.1	0.2	7.0	7.2	7.1	0.2
Orissa	102.6	105.5	110.1	48.8	104.4	104.8	114.2	57.6
Uttar Pradesh	15.5	16.2	14.8	6.5	15.4	15.5	29.1	14.8
West Bengal	21.7	24.2	26.5	12.7	21.4	23.2	26.7	12.8

Arunachal 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.3 0.1 0.0
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 Total 532.7 539.9 557.7 244.3 523.5 535.2 569.8 269.1

The major factors resulting in shortfall in production and supply are as under:-

- a) Delay in forestry clearances, environment clearance etc;
- b) Delay in land acquisition and R & R related issues;
- d) Adverse law & order conditions in some of the mining areas;

e): Transportation constraints in moving coal from pithead to sidings and delay in construction of rail Infrastructures in some of the major coalfields;

(c)& (d): Due to constraints in availability of indigenous coal, the gap between demand of coal in the country and indigenous availability is met through coal imports. Details of the value / quantity of coal imported from various countries during last three years and the current year, is given below:-

Sl.No.	Country	Quantity (Mte)			Value (Rs.Million)		
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	INDONESIA	35.9	55.3	82.4	134788	258417	329706
2	AUSTRALIA	15.9	27.8	30.5	171194	366256	315969
3	SOUTH AFRICA	11.2	12.2	20.3	57273	77107	113565
4	U S A	1.8	3.0	6.4	19829	39746	55033
5	NEW ZEALAND	0.8	1.0	1.0	7704	12986	11356
6	OTHERS	3.245	3.649	5.213	24708	33864	42826
Total Imports		68.9	102.9	145.8	415496	788376	868455

(e): In order to increase the domestic production the Government has taken steps to get Environment & Forestry clearances expedited, pursued with Ministry of Railways for enhancing availability of rail rakes and approached State Government for necessary assistance in land acquisition etc. In addition, a series of steps have been taken by Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries for augmenting coal production which include (i) increasing the efficiency of the equipment's and mechanization (ii) strict supervision of the existing mines and ongoing projects and (iii) Capacity addition from new projects.