

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:292

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COAL PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details of the production, demand and supply of Coal during the 11th Five Year Plan, State and sector wise:
- (b) The demand and supply estimation and the targets fixed for the Coal production during the 12th Five Year Plan along with the extent to which the said targets have been achieved/likely to be achieved. State and year wise.
- (c) Whether the Coal Sector has witnessed a significant increase in coal production after allowing the participation of private mining companies:
- (d) If so, the details thereof including the ratio of production of Coal in Coal India Limited and the private sector and if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (e) The roadmap prepared to meet the gap between the demand and supply of Coal by the Public Sector Companies?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.292 FOR REPLY ON 11 FEBRUARY,2014

(a) The production, demand and supply of coal in India during the 11th Five Year Plan period 2007-08 to 2011-12 are given below:-

Production, Estimated Demand and Total Supply of Coal (Mte)

Year    Production    Demand    Total Supply

2007-08    457.1    492.5    504.3

2008-09    492.7    550.0    549.0

2009-10    532.0    597.9    587.8

2010-11    532.7    656.3    593.0

2011-12    539.9    696.0    638.7

Source: Production from Office of Coal Controller, Demand as estimated at beginning of each Annual plan as per Annual Plan

document, M/o Coal. Note: Total Supply includes imports State -wise Production, with Sector wise break up of supply of coal produced in India is given in annex tables.

(b) For 2012-13, the first year of the 12th Plan, the production and supply of coal from domestic sources were targeted at 574 MTe and 580 Mte respectively, against which , the actual production and supply of coal achieved is estimated at 557.7 Mte and 570.2 Mte respectively. For 2013-14, (i.e the current year), the overall production has been targeted at 604 Mte and despatch targeted at 614.5 Mte from domestic sources. Against the same, the overall production and despatch (supply) of coal achieved during April-Jan (2013-14) are provisionally estimated to be 442 Mte and 461 Mte respectively. For the terminal year of the 12th Plan (2016-17), the demand for coal was projected at 980 Mte. The domestic production has been projected to reach a level of 795 Mte on an optimistic basis and around 715 Mte as per the base line scenario.

(c)&(d) The total production of coal in 1997-98 was 300 Mte. In that year, production from Coal India limited (CIL) was 260.5 Mte and that from the Private sector was 9.168 Mte. Thus the CIL accounted for 86.8 % and the Private sector 3.05% of the total production in 1997-98. The overall production of coal in 2012-13 was 557.7 Mte, of which, production from, CIL was 452.2 Mte and the Private sector 48.45 Mte which constitute 81.1 % and 8.7 % respectively.

(e) The Government has taken various steps to increase Coal production which include efforts to expedite Environment & Forest clearances, pursuing with State Government for assistance in land acquisition and coordinated effort with Railways for movement of coal. In addition, a series of steps have been taken by Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries to augment coal production which include (i) increasing efficiency of equipment and mechanization (ii) strict supervision of existing mines and ongoing projects, (iii) Capacity addition from new projects, (iv) Use of mass production technologies and (v) Reorganization of existing mines wherever feasible.