

**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) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) could not meet the coal production targets set for the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the target set and achieved during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not achieving the targets; and
- (d) the manner in which it is proposed to meet the targets set during the Twelfth five Year Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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(a)&(b): The production target vis-a-vis actual production of Coal India Limited (CIL) during XIth Five Year Plan i.e. 2007-08 to 2011-12 is as under-

(in million tonnes)

Year	Target as per XI Plan	Year-wise target as per Annual Plan	Actual Production
2007-08	384.51	384.51	379.46
2008-09	411.36	405.00	403.73
2009-10	449.49	435.00	431.26
2010-11	482.38	460.50	431.32
2011-12	520.50	447.00	435.84

(c): The production by CIL has been constrained by difficulties in expanding capacity due to delay in land acquisition, R&R, difficulties in obtaining environment clearance, restrictions arising out of imposition of Central Environmental Pollution Index guidelines and non-availability of forest clearances in time, law and order condition in some areas and constraints arising from lack of adequate infrastructure for evacuation of coal including delay in construction of rail Infrastructure in some major coalfields.

(d): CIL has taken steps to augment coal production through capacity addition from new projects, use of mass production technologies, high capacity mines, taking up projects under Mine Development & Operator (MDO) mode and induction of modern equipment. CIL is also pursuing for Environment Clearance / Forestry Clearance within the schedule time frame and has undertaken three major Railway Infrastructure Projects for execution by Indian Railways.