

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION AND DISPATCH FROM COAL MINES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism for the amount of production and dispatch from the coal mines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): The monitoring mechanism for the production and despatch of Coal India Limited is as under:

i) Monitoring mechanism for the production

1) At the end of every month production of a mine, is checked by the following formula : Production = Measured Coal Stock at the end of every month + Coal Transferred to other unit during the month + Coal Despatched during the month + Colliery own consumption - (Opening Coal Stock at the starting of the month + Coal Received from other unit during the month)

2) All coal transferred to other unit and coal received from other unit is done only afterweighment.

3) In-situ volume of the coal extracted during the month is determined by Surveyor.

4) Closing coal stock of a mine is physically measured

- a) at the end of every month by Colliery Management
- b) at the end of every three months by Area Management
- c) at the end of every six months by Subsidiary HQ Management
- d) at the end of every year by CIL HQ Management.

ii) Monitoring mechanism for the despatch

All despatches to outside parties is done after weighment.

In addition to above, with a view to monitoring coal supplies to Power Utility Sector, an Inter-Ministerial Sub-Group comprising representatives of Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Railways has been constituted. This Sub-Group takes various operational decisions for meeting any contingent situations relating to Power sector including critical coal stock position.

(c): Does not arise.