

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Coal Sector has witnessed a significant increase in the coal production after allowing the participation of private mining companies:
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the ratio of production of Coal in Coal India Limited and the private sector companies; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)to(c): 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 2014-15 was 612.6 Mte, of which, production from, CIL was 494.2 Mte. and the Private sector 65.9 Mte. which constitute 81% and 10.7% respectively of the total coal production.