

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has been allotted coal mines in Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the coal produced from these mines is likely to be supplied to Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the quantum of coal thereof along with the number of years for which coal is likely to be supplied to Rajasthan;
- (d) whether coal supply from these mines is likely to affect the supply of electricity and prices of electricity in Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The following coal mines located in the state of Chhattisgarh have been allocated to Rajasthan Raja Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL), a public sector undertaking of Government of Rajasthan as per the details given below :-

(i) Allocated under the provisions of Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012 :

Sl. No.	Name of coal mine/Extractable reserves	End-use plant
1	Kente Extn./200 Million Tonnes	(i) Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 (2x660 MW), Rajasthan (ii) Chhabra TPP Unit 3 to 6 (2x250 MW, 2x660 MW), Rajasthan

(ii) Allocated under the provisions of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder :

Sl. No.	Name of coal mine/Extractable reserves	End-use plant
2-3	Parsa East and KantaBasan/ 450.97 Million Tonnes	(i) Chhabra TPP Unit 3 to 6 (2x250 MW, 2x660 MW), Rajasthan (ii) Kalisindh TPP Unit 1 & 2 (2x660 MW), Rajasthan
4	Parsa/184.26 Million Tonnes	(iii) Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 (2x660 MW), Rajasthan.

A benchmark norm of 30 years is generally taken as the life of a mine.

(d) & (e) : Coal supply from these mines is not expected to adversely affect the supply and prices of electricity in Rajasthan.