GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COAL LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/Coal India Limited (CIL) has engaged global mining companies for extracting coal resources in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of global mining companies exploiting the coal resources with latest mining technology in the country; and
- (c) the quantity of coal extracted by these companies during each of the last three financial years, company-wise?

Answer

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

- (a):As per information received from Coal India Limited (CIL), Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) and South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) have engaged global mining companies through open tender for extracting coal using latest mining technology.
- (b): The names of the global mining companies working on coal resources with latest mining technology in ECL and SECL are as under:

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ECL:
Sl. Name of mine Area Global Company Technology
1 Jhanjra UG Jhanjra Joy Global (UK) Ltd. CM
Jhanira CM-1
2 Sarpi UG mines Bankola Joy Global (UK) Ltd. CM
 Sarpi CM
3 2ndJhanjraCM-II Jhanjra Caterpillar Global CM
4 R-VI Seam UG Jhanjra China Coal Overseas Power Supported Longwall Technology
 (Sector-A) Development Co. Ltd.
Note: UG- Underground, CM- Continuous Miner
Mine-wise details are tabulated below:
Sl. Name of mine Area Global Company Technology Remarks
1 NCPH Chirimiri Joy Mining Ltd. CM CM was shifted to
           Kapildhara UG in 2014.
2 KurjaKapildhara Hasdeo Joy Mining Ltd. CM
3 Churcha RO Baikunthpur Caterpillar Global CM Production from CM has
     Mining
               not yet started.
(c): Year-wise coal production of last three financial years is as under:-
ECL:
Financial Jhanjra CM-I Jhanjra CM-II Sarpi CM Jhanjra PSLW
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year Lakh tonne Lakh tonne Lakh tonne 2012-13 5.06 - 5.36 Production to start 2013-14 5.61 - 5.12 from 2015-16 2014-15 4.71 5.19 4.07 (commissioned in 2014-15)

SECL:

Quality of coal extracted during the last three financial years with CM technology of respective mines is as under:

- Sl. Name of mine Area Technology Year-wise production (Tonnes) $2014{-}15 \quad 2013{-}14 \quad 2012{-}13$
- 1 NCPH Chirimiri CM 42500 400800 390130 2 Kurja Hasdeo CM 471445 419028 551350 3 Kapildhara Hasdeo CM 132090 0 0

- 4 Churcha Baikunthpur CM Under commissioning