

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPLORATION OF COAL RESERVES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to explore the coal reserves in the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of coal mines which are operational/lying closed and the number of new coal mines being allocated, State and company-wise; and
- (d) the number of small scale units which have been supplied coal from the coal mines, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
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(a) & (b): Exploration for coal is a continuous process. For the year 2013-14 the following drilling programme was taken up.

S1. State Regional (Promotional) Detailed Drilling Meterage by  
No. Drilling Meterage Central Mine Planning  
by Geological & Design Institute.  
Survey of India,  
MECL & State Govt.  
of Nagaland and  
Assam

1 W.Bengal	2137	47256
2 Odisha	5477	#
3 Madhya Pradesh	14109	104260
4 Chhatisgarh	31067	192914
5 Nagaland	720	#
6 Assam	123	#
7 Andhra Pradesh	9552	#
8 Jharkhand	#	172890
9 Maharashtra	#	97073
Total	63185	696841

(c): The number of working coal mines of Coal India Limited as on 1.4.2014 state-wise and company-wise (Provisional) is given below:

State	ECL	BCCL	CCL	NCL	WCL	SECL	MCL	NEC	Total
WB	88	1		89					
Jharkhand	16	52	67		135				
MP	6	26	34	66					
UP	4		4						
Chhattisgarh			52	52					
Maharashtra			53	53					
Orissa			26	26					
Assam			4	4					
Total	104	53	67	10	79	86	26	4	429

The number of closed / abandoned / discontinued mines of Coal India Limited as on 1.4.14 since nationalization state-wise and company-wise (Provisional) is given below:

State	ECL	BCCL	CCL	NCL	WCL	SECL	MCL	NEC	Total
WB	51	2		53					
Jharkhand	7	23	18		48				
MP	1	37	20	58					
UP			0						
Chhattisgarh			25	25					

Maharashtra	20	20
Orissa	2	2
Assam	3	3
Total	58	25 18 1 57 45 2 3 209

**17 new coal blocks earmarked for Power and Mining end use have been allocated to Government Companies/Corporations under Rule-4 of the 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine Rules, 2012'. Details are given below:-**

S1.	No Coal Block / Host State	Proposed Applicant State/ CPSU	Proposed Government Company	Proposed Coal Reserves (MT)	Proposed allocated
	1	Tentuloi/ Odisha	Odisha Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	1234.00	
	2	Bhalumuda/ Chhattisgarh	CPSU / NTPC NTPC Ltd.	550.00	
	3	Banai/ Chhattisgarh	CPSU / NTPC NTPC Ltd.	629.00	
	4	Chandrabila/Odisha	CPSU / NTPC NTPC Ltd.	550.00	
	5	Kudanali-Luburi/Odisha	CPSU / NTPC NTPC Ltd.	266.00	
		Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu & Kashmir State Power Dev. Corp. Ltd.	130.00	
	6	Baisi/Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh State Power Gen. Co. Ltd.	150.00	
	7	Pachwara-South/ Jharkhand	CPSU / NLC Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd./Ghatampur	279.00	
	8	Jilga-Barpali/ Chhattisgarh	CPSU / NLC NLC / Sirkali (Tamil Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh Nadu)Chhattisgarh State Power Gen. Co. Ltd.	396.00150.00	
	9	Sarapal-Nuapara/ Odisha	Andhra Pradesh APGENCO	701.00	
	10	KenteExtn./ Chhattisgarh	Rajasthan Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam	200.00	
	11	Mahajanvadi/ Maharashtra	Maharashtra Gujarat MAHAGENCOGSECL	170.00170.00	
	12	GondbaheraUjheni/ Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh MPPGCL	532.00	
	13	Deocha-Pachami/ West Bengal	Karnataka Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd.	382.00	
		West Bengal	The West Bengal Power Dev. Corp.	584.00	
		Bihar	BSPGC/SJVNLtd.	486.00	
		Punjab	Punjab State Power Corp. Ltd.	229.00	
		Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Generation & Dist. Corp Ltd.	171.00	
		Uttar Pradesh	UPRVUNL	250.00	
	14	Kalyanpur-Badalpara / Jharkhand	Harayana HPGCL	51.00	
		UP	UPRVUNL	51.00	

S.	No. Coal Block / Host State	Proposed Applicant State Companies/ Corporations	Proposed Government Coal Reserves (Million Tonnes)	Proposed allocated
	1.	Brahmani/Odisha	Odisha Orissa Minerals Development Company	58.90
	2.	Gowa/Jharkhand	Jharkhand Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	25.74
		Bihar	Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation	25.74
	3.	Kerwa/Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	56.47
		Madhya Pradesh	M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd.	56.47

(d): Information is being collected.