

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127  
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TARGET FOR PRODUCTION OF COAL  
Thota Shri Narasimham

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) subsidiaries missed their off take target by over 11 million tonnes in the first quarter of the current fiscal where production stood at 108.33 million tonnes against the targeted 113 million tonnes;
- (b): if so, whether the CIL as well as thereof its major subsidiaries are now without a full time Chairman; and
- (c): if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

**Answer**

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

(a): The offtake of CIL & its subsidiaries in the first quarter (April-June 2014-15) was 119.55 million tonnes which is short by 11.4 million tonnes of the target of 130.95 million tonnes set for said period.

The production of CIL & its subsidiaries in the first quarter (April-June 2014-15) was 108.33 million tonnes against the target of 113 million tonnes.

(b)&(c): The post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD), Coal India Limited (CIL) has fallen vacant due to resignation of the previous incumbent. Necessary action has been initiated to fill up the post at the earliest. The Public Enterprises Section Board (PESB) has interviewed and then recommended candidate(s) to fill up the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) in three subsidiaries of CIL viz. Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL).