

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487
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Auction of Coal Mines in Third Round
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has auctioned 10 coal mines with total reserves of 858.19 million tonnes in the third round; and
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with other auctions made so far and revenue earned so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has issued an order to the Nominated Authority for auction of 10 Coal Mines (2 of Schedule II and 8 of Schedule III) with 858.19 million tonnes of geological reserves and 356.26 million tonnes of extractable reserves in the third tranche. These 10 coal mines are earmarked for the Non Regulated Sector (Cement, Iron & Steel, Captive Power Plants). Accordingly, a Notice Inviting Tender has been published by the Nominated Authority on 08.06.2015. The e-Auction of these mines is proposed to be held from 11-17 August, 2015 and the process of allocation is scheduled to be completed by September, 2015. Names of these 10 coal mines are as under:

Coal Mines / Blocks put out for Auction in the 3rd Tranche

Sl. No Name of Coal Mine State

1 Dongri Tal - II Madhya Pradesh

2-5 Kosar Dongergaon Maharashtra

Marki Mangli-IV

Marki Mangli-I

Majra

6-7 Parbatpur-Central Jharkhand

Chitarpur

8-9 Bhaskarpara Chhattisgarh

Sondiha

10 Jamkhani Odisha

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State Wise details of the Coal Mines already auctioned along with the first installment of upfront amount received are given in the Table below.

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No State Name of Coal Mine auctioned 1st Instalment of Upfront Amount

(In Rs.)

1 Chhattisgarh Chotia 67476874

Gare Palma IV/4 55210195

Gare Palma IV/5 83206200

Gare Palma IV/7 124865245

Gare Palma Sector IV/8 74025205

Chhattisgarh Total 404783719

2 Jharkhand Brinda and Sasai 38617805

Dumri 61498499

Ganeshpur 438888105

Jitpur 136041205

Kathautia 273874334

Lohari 14370825

Meral 23896509

Moitra 165629945

Tokisud North 351622963

Jharkhand Total 1504440190

3 Madhya Pradesh Amelia (North) 426647607

Bicharpur 45884393

Mandla North 102443717

Mandla South 16105505

Sial Ghoghri 19949354
Madhya Pradesh Total 611030576
4 Maharashtra Belgaon 19747039
Marki Mangli - III 13930162
Nerad Malegaon 21926204
Maharashtra Total 55603405
5
Odisha Talabira - I 125153256
Utkal C **
Mandakini **
Odisha Total 125153256
6 West Bengal Ardhagram* 25557181
Sarisatolli 617137021
Trans Damodar 74167452
West Bengal Total 716861654
Grand Total 3417872800

* Successful Bidder has been appointed as Designated Custodian due to a court case.

** Successful Bidders have filed court case and not submitted Upfront Amount yet.
