

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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Demand/Production of Coal

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

- (a) the demand, production and supply of coal in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, Company and State-wise and the reasons for huge gap in demand and supply of coal in the country;
- (b) the percentage share of coal in total power generation from all sources in the country;
- (c) whether the production of coal has been increased after allowing the private sector in this field and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production of coal in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per Annual Plan 2015-16 of Ministry of Coal , the all India demand, production and supply of coal during last three years and current year is given below:-

(in million tonnes)

Year 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (BE)

Total demand (Mte) 772.84 769.69 787.03 910.00

Total Production (Mte) 556.40 565.77 610.84 700.00

Supply(domestic) (Mte) 567.60 572.49 607.85 700.00

Company-wise and State-wise production of coal in the country during the last three years and current year is given below:-

Coal Production (Mte)

Company State 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

Actual Actual Actual April-June 2015 (Prov)

West Bengal 17.59 18.88 20.61 4.673

Jharkhand 16.32 17.17 19.40 4.442

ECL 33.91 36.05 40.01 9.115

West Bengal 0.07 1.55 1.05 0.655

Jharkhand 31.14 31.07 33.46 8.155

BCCL 31.21 32.61 34.51 8.810

Jharkhand 48.06 50.02 55.65 12.590

CCL 48.06 50.02 55.65 12.590

Uttar Pradesh 16.09 14.72 14.96 3.145

Madhya Pradesh 53.93 53.92 57.53 15.111

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NCL 70.02 68.64 72.48 18.256

Madhya Pradesh 6.31 5.55 5.79 1.547

Maharashtra 35.98 34.18 35.36 8.714

WCL 42.29 39.73 41.15 10.261

Madhya Pradesh 15.18 14.12 13.08 3.299

Chattisgarh 103.04 110.14 115.19 27.857

SECL 118.22 124.26 128.28 31.156

MCL Odisha 107.89 110.44 121.38 31.069

NEC Assam 0.60 0.66 0.78 0.070

Total CIL 452.21

462.42 494.24 121.327

SCCL Andhra Pradesh 53.19 50.47 52.54 13.650

Others - 51.00 52.88 64.06 9.57

Total 556.40 565.77 610.84 144.54

Accordingly, the gap between total consumption and domestic supply is met through import of coal. Specifically about coking coal, its production in India in 2014-15 was 58.52 MT against the demand of 60.05 MT in that year. Hence some import of Coking coal was inevitable.

(b): As per CEA report "Growth of Electricity Sector in India from 1947-2015", in 2014-15, the share of coal in gross Electricity Generation (Power) was around 76%.

(c): The production from the Private sector was 9.168 Mte comprising 3.05% of the total production in 1997-98 which has increased to 64.07 Mte comprising 10.5% of the production in 2014-15.

(d): The focus of the Government is to improve domestic coal production to the maximum extent possible by facilitating Environment & Forest clearances expeditiously, pursuing with State Government for assistance in land acquisition and coordinating efforts with Railways for movement of coal.

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