

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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Auction of Coal Blocks
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 204 coal blocks in the auction list would yield 500 million tonnes of coal by 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether 5 mines had already started operations out of the mines e- auctioned and about 15 would start in a month; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Keeping in view the fact that many of coal mines out of 204 coal mines cancelled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court are regionally explored / partly explored and mine plans are not available in all cases of explored coal mines, it may not be possible to estimate the yield from these 204 coal mines at this stage.

(c) & (d): Out of the 67 coal mines successfully auctioned / allotted, 7 coal mines have been granted mine opening permission and are operational. Rest of the coal mines are at various stages of development.
