

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Increase in Production of Coal

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the annual coal production has increased in the country during the last three years and the current year;
(b) if so, the details thereof, Company and State-wise, including Jharkhand;
(c) the target for production of coal in the country by the year 2020;
(d) the rate of increase in coal production as compared to the Gross Domestic Product during the last three years and the current year;
(e) the details of quality coal reserves in Jharkhand; and
(f) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the coal production in the State?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Coal production has increased from 556.4 Mte in 2012-13 to 610.8 Mte during 2014-15. The details of Company-wise and State-wise production of coal in the country during last three years & current year are given below:-

(in million tonnes)

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

Actual Actual Provisional 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

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

at 700 Mte. However, an action plan has also been drawn by Government/Coal India Ltd. in this regard to achieve production of 1000 Million tonnes by 2019-20.

(d): the details of rate of increase of coal production compared to GDP during last three year are given below:-

Year Rate of increase in coal production over last year (%) Rate of Increase (Growth) in GDP*

%

2012-13 3.0% 5.1

2013-14 1.7 % 6.9

2014-15 8.0% 7.3

2015-16

(April-June 2015) 7.3% Not Available

* Source: GDP :CSO – (GDP data is at factor cost at constant price). Coal production - CCO.

(e): As on 01/04/2015, a total of 81049 Million tonnes of Geological Resources of coal has been estimated in Jharkhand by Geological Survey of India.

(f): In order to increase production in Jharkhand, the focus of the Government is on facilitating Environment & Forest clearances expeditiously, pursuing with State Government for assistance in land acquisition and coordinated efforts with Railways for movement of coal.
