

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT WORKS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any development works are being carried out by using new technology in the public sector coal producing companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, company- wise; and
- (c) the effect of this development work on the production of coal?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): New projects are being planned with available latest technologies. New technologies are adopted whenever these projects became operational. In opencast mines bigger and higher capacity machineries like 42 Cum shovel, 240 tonner dumpers, 800 HP dozers, 380 mm drill, Surface Miners, 500 HP grader have been introduced. As a result there is continuous increase of production from open cast mines of Coal India Ltd. (CIL). Company-wise coal production from Open cast mines during last three years and the current year is at Annex. In underground mines new technologies like continuous miners, long wall / short wall mining, high wall mining etc. have been introduced where ever geo mining condition permitted.