

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1859
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019

Coal Reserves

1859. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made an assessment of the coal reserves in the country and if so, the quality-wise and State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated coal blocks during the last one year and current; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the number of coal blocks yet to be allocated?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): Yes sir. The type-wise and quality-wise break-up details are given below:

(Resource in million tonne)

Coal Type	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total	% share
Prime Coking	4648.87	664.19	0.00	5313.06	1.67
Medium Coking	13913.65	11708.76	1879.47	27501.88	8.62
Semi Coking	519.44	994.87	193.21	1707.52	0.54
Sub-Total of Coking	19081.96	13367.82	2072.68	34522.46	10.82
Non-Coking	129111.66	125696.98	28101.55	282910.19	88.68
Tertiary Coal	593.81	99.34	894.53	1587.68	0.50
Grand Total	148787.43	139164.14	31068.76	319020.33	100.00
% share	46.64	43.62	9.74	100.00	

State-wise Geological Resources of Coal in India As On 01.04.2018

STATE	Category-wise Coal Resources (in Million Tonnes)				
	Measured (Proved)	Indicated	Inferred (Exploration)	Inferred (Mapping)	Total
West Bengal	14155.57	12868.81	4642.86	0.00	31667.24
Bihar	161.11	813.49	392.15	0.00	1366.75
Jharkhand	45563.36	31438.52	6149.80	0.00	83151.68
Madhya Pradesh	11958.28	12153.95	3874.67	0.00	27986.90
Chhattisgarh	20427.71	34576.26	2201.90	0.00	57205.87
Uttar Pradesh	884.04	177.76	0.00	0.00	1061.80
Maharashtra	7177.55	3073.55	2048.14	0.00	12299.24
Orissa	37391.10	34164.54	7739.16	0.00	79294.80
Andhra Pradesh	0	1149.05	431.65	0.00	1580.70
Telangana	10474.9	8576.13	2650.92	0.00	21701.95
Sikkim	0.00	58.25	42.98	0	101.23
Assam	464.78	57.21	0.50	2.52	525.01
Arunachal Pradesh	31.23	40.11	12.89	6.00	90.23
Meghalaya	89.04	16.51	27.58	443.35	576.48
Nagaland	8.76	0.00	103.64	298.05	410.45
Grand Total	148787.43	139164.14	30318.84	749.92	319020.33

(b & c): No coal block has been allocated under Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act (CMSP), 2015, and MMDR Act 1957 during the last one year and current.

Further, under CMSP Act, 2015, total 120 mines are yet to be allocated.
