

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019

Coal Production

5163. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) the rank of India in coal reserves in the world;
- (b) the estimated coal reserves and State-wise coal extracted out of it, State-wise;
- (c) whether most of the coal reserves are in Eastern State and Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Raniganj coal field in West Bengal have huge coal reserves of good quality of coal and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase coal production in order to bridge the gap between demand and supply of coal in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): India stands 5th in coal reserves in the world.

(b & c): Details of state-wise coal reserve as on 1st April, 2018 is given in **Annexure-A**. The detail of state-wise coal extraction/production for the last three from 2016-17 to 2018-19 (Provisional) is given in **Annexure-B**.

(d): The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between Coal India Limited (CIL) and Administrative Ministry (MoC) wherein coal production is kept as one of the parameters in such way that the target of the current year is kept with positive growth over the last year. During the current year, the coal production targets agreed upon is 660 million tonne (Mt) which is about 53 Mt above the actual production of about 607 Mt in the previous year.

MoU is also signed between NLC India Limited (NLCIL) and Administrative Ministry (MoC) wherein there is no parameter with regard to coal production for the current financial year 2019-20.

STATEWISE INVENTORY OF GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF COAL IN INDIA AS ON
1st APRIL 2018.

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

State	Resources			
	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
GONDAWANA COALFIELDS :				
Assam	0.00	14.49	0.00	14.49
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	1149.05	431.65	1580.7
Jharkhand	45563.36	31438.52	6149.8	83151.68
Bihar	161.11	813.49	392.15	1366.75
Madhya Pradesh	11958.28	12153.95	3874.67	27986.9
Chhattisgarh	20427.71	34576.26	2201.9	57205.87
Maharashtra	7177.55	3073.55	2048.14	12299.24
Odisha	37391.1	34164.54	7739.16	79294.8
Sikkim	0.00	58.25	42.98	101.23
Uttar Pradesh	884.04	177.76	0.00	1061.8
Telangana	10474.9	8576.13	2650.92	21701.95
West Bengal	14155.57	12868.81	4642.86	31667.24
Gondawana	148193.62	139064.8	30174.23	317432.65
TERTIARY COAL FIELDS :				
Arunachal Pradesh	31.23	40.11	18.89	90.23
Assam	464.78	42.72	3.02	510.52
Meghalaya	89.04	16.51	470.93	576.48
Nagaland	8.76	0	401.69	410.45
Tertiary Coalfields	593.81	99.34	894.53	1587.68
INDIA	148787.43	139164.14	31068.76	319020.33

Singrimari coalfield of Assam (Non-Coking) is included in Gondawana coalfield, not considered in Tertiary coalfields.

Source: Geological Survey of India

ANNEXURE-B

State-wise production of raw coal during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
Telangana	61.336	62.010	65.159
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Chhattishgarh	138.525	142.546	161.837
Jammu & Kashmir	0.010	0.014	0.012
Jharkhand	126.435	123.297	134.829
Maharashtra	40.559	42.219	49.82
Meghalaya	2.308	1.529	1.529
Madhya Pradesh	105.013	112.127	118.679
Odisha	139.359	143.328	144.152
West Bengal	27.667	29.24	33.262
Uttar Pradesh	16.056	18.309	20.287
Assam	0.600	0.781	0.783
All India	657.868	675.400	730.349

*Production figure for 2018-19 is provisional.