

ADMITTED LOKSABHA PARLIAMENT QN.

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STARRED: -

Coal Mines Operating without Clearances *56.

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

- (a) whether any mines of Coal India Limited (CIL), Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) or their subsidiaries are operating without valid Environment Clearance, Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, mine-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not procuring the required certificates from the concerned authorities;
- (d) whether any action has been taken against CCL or its subsidiaries by the respective State Pollution Control Boards, State Environment Ministries, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) or any Central or State Government body including the State department of mines and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any monetary penalties or cess have been imposed on CCL or its subsidiaries for operating mines without proper permissions since the year 2014; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount of penalties imposed on CCL and its subsidiaries, year-wise?

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Percentage of Energy Produced from Coal 468.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

- (a) the projected nation-wide percentage consumption of energy produced from coal with respect to other renewable energy sources in the next five years;
- (b) whether the Government is importing low-ash coal for energy production and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to promote coal production in the country to meet the growing energy demand?

Coal Mining 488.

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted cost benefit analysis of removing end user restrictions on coal mining in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has estimates on the benefits likely to accrue from such a move and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the extent to which India's reliance on imported coal can be reduced; and
- (d) whether mechanism has been devised to consider the environmental impact of removing end user restrictions on coal mining and if so, the details thereof?

Revamping of Coal Auction Process 524.

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR: SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Ministry the problems pertaining to coal bidding, not permitting part of output of coal in the market, issues with bank guarantee etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Pratyush Sinha Committee has recently submitted a report for revamping the coal auction process in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee; and
- (d) the details of action taken by the Government on each of the recommendations?

National Clean Energy Fund 525.

SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

- (a) whether Central Government in 2010-11 imposed a cess of Rs. 50 per tonne on domestic and imported coal to create a corpus viz. National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) for promoting clean energy initiatives and research;
- (b) if so, the total amount of the fund raised till date and the details of utilization of the fund for the past three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of Ministries which received funds from NCEF and their utilization;
- (d) whether unspent balance has been returned to NCEF and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has released amount to Power Ministry and if so, the quantum of amount released for the last three years and the current year and if not, the reasons therefor?

Coal Regulatory Authority 527.

MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to form Coal Regulatory on the lines of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of non-captive mineral mines presently operational/working in the country, State-wise including Jharkhand and period of lease of non-captive mines;
- (c) whether only 29 coal blocks are in operation out of 204 blocks whose allocation was cancelled by the apex court in 2014; and
- (d) if so, the reason of non-allocation of 175 coal blocks till now and the action taken by the Government for the allocation of these 175 coal blocks?

Linking of Aadhaar Number with PF Number 539.

SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

- (a) whether workers engage through contractors in coal mines suffer regarding their Provident Fund Accounts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is considering a proposal to link Aadhaar number of coal mines workers to their Provident Fund to protect them from exploitation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the proposal will be implemented and workers will be benefited; and
- (e) the details of the measures being taken by the Government for the welfare of coal mine workers in the country?

Pending Coal Mining Projects 566.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

- (a) whether there are coal mining projects pending for approval for production in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount of coal production in different mines in Jharkhand in the past five years, districtwise; and
- (c) the details of the amount of metallurgical coal used for steel production produced in different mines in Jharkhand in the past three years?

Reduction of Carbon Footprints 654.

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

- (a) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to reduce carbon footprints by reducing the production, supply and use of coal in various industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries had given any specific reply to the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the current status of coal production, supply and use for the ongoing projects and for the newly proposed projects of CIL and its subsidiaries well as NLC India?

Ordinance in MMDR and CMSP Act 682.

SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY: SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO: SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA: SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR: SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK: DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI BHOLA SINGH: SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

- (a) whether Government has promulgated an ordinance to amend the MMDR Act, 1957 and the CMSP Act, 2015 to boost FDI in coal mining;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the benefit thereto;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Coal is in process of initiating the auction of coal mines for sale of coal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Ministry has decided to issue new guidelines and simplified approval process for Coal Mining Projects and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government to open up new areas of growth in the coal and mining sector?

Coal Block Auction 685.

SHRI SELVAM G.: DR. HEENA GAVIT: SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

- (a) the number of coal blocks auctioned/proposed to be auctioned across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the coal mines whose auctions were cancelled earlier have been re-auctioned;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved the target of auctioning coal blocks during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to remove irregularities in the auction of coal blocks in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure transparency in auction of the coal blocks?

Coal Production 688.

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

- (a) whether coal production of the country has bumped up to record production as never before;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether considering the record production, the Government is planning to alleviate the problems of States suffering from scarcity of coal for their purposes by allocating sufficient supply of coal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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Coal Production *182.

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase domestic coal production and reduce the import of coal and if so, the details thereof;
 - (b) the details of the coal mines which have been closed down during the last three years or are likely to be closed down after completion of the extraction work during the current year and coming three years;
 - (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for the exploration of new mining regions and if so, the details thereof;
 - (d) the details of steel grade coal extracted in the country along with the details of steel grade coal sold by the organisations under the administrative control of the Ministry from 2012-13 to 2019-20, yearwise; and
 - (e) whether any compensation is paid to workers on the closing of mines and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed to determine the quantum of compensation?
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Un-Starred :

Rat Hole Mining †2107.

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

- (a) the efforts made by the Government to reduce the number of rat hole mining incidents;
- (b) whether the Government has made any provision for financial assistance in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Government has been successful in reducing the number of accidents due to such mines?

Jobs to Displaced Persons †2116.

SHRI ARUN SAO:

- (a) whether there is any provision for providing jobs by Coal India Ltd. to the people displaced due to land acquisition for excavation work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are several pending cases of giving employment and proper rehabilitation of displaced persons in South Eastern Coalfields Limited;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the pending cases are likely to be settled?

Commercial Settlement Near Coal Mining Areas †2127.

SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

- (a) the details of rules regarding residential and commercial settlements near coal mining areas;
- (b) the details of financial and rehabilitation assistance likely to be offered to people living in nearby residential and commercial areas in case the coal mining work reaches within its boundaries as a result of the expansion; and
- (c) the policies formulated by Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) for rehabilitation of human settlements considering the fact that NCL coal mines have made inroads into the populated areas of Madhauri, District Singrauli which is dangerous and illegal?

Coal Blocks †2150.

SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

- (a) the names of the coal blocks in Chhattisgarh for which the Government has received request for auction/allotment;
- (b) whether the State Government is bearing loss of royalty due to long pendency of auction /allotment of coal blocks; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons due to which auction of coal block situated in Chhattisgarh is stalled?

Short Supply of Coal †2174.

SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

- (a) whether thermal power plants have been closed down by the Government in the entire country including Uttar Pradesh due to short supply of coal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to check the shortage of coal in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Profitability of Coal India 2214.

SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

- (a) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) has earned substantial profit during the quarter ending September, 2019 in comparison to similar period during 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the results obtained meet the expectations of the market analysts and Government; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such a satisfactory improvement in the functioning of Coal India Limited?

Coal Extracted by WCL †2267.

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

- (a) whether the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) carry out the excavation work in the coal mines;
- (b) if so, the amount and value of coal extracted by WCL from the year 2014 till date and the details of total cost involved therein; and
- (c) the comparative analysis of the mining cost of extraction of coal by public sector companies vis-a-vis private sector from 2014 onwards?

Coalfield Projects in Madhya Pradesh 2277.

SHRI GANESH SINGH

- (a) the district-wise details of the ongoing coalfield projects in Madhya Pradesh along with land acquired by the Government against the said projects;
- (b) the details of the mining works carried out in these projects so far and the comparative details of the revenue generated from these projects;
- (c) the details of mining work yet to be completed in these projects and whether any new projects are to be started in areas other than these areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether compensation against land acquisition is pending with the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with details of land acquired by the Government against the ongoing coalfield projects in Madhya Pradesh-district-wise?

Auction of Coal Mines 2298.

SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

- (a) whether the Government has cancelled six coal mines auctioned in last five years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether more Private companies have been benefited in auction process of coal mines by the Government, if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of revenue earned through coal mines auction mine-wise?

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Imported Coal †*244.

SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to reduce the dependence of the country on the imported coal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes any policy structure based on public-private partnership to increase production of coal to ensure its supply to power producers and other consumers;
- (c) if so, the present details thereof;
- (d) the time by which the said policy is likely to be finalised and implemented; and
- (e) the details of the coal imported during the year 2019-20 so far and likely to be imported during 2020-21 to cater to the domestic demand?

UN-STARRED :

Auction of Coal Mines 2814.

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated the process for auction of coal mines for sale of coal under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to open up the coal sector of the country for commercial coal mining;
- (d) if so, whether any specific time-frame has been fixed for this process; and
- (e) the details of the stakeholders with whom meetings are being held and who are being consulted in this regard?

Problems faced by Residents near Coal Mines †2821.

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL: SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR: SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR: SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI: SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of various problems being faced by the residents residing near the coal fields during the mining activities;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether problems like air pollution, the depletion of the water level, health related problems and sometimes cave-in of land have been faced in and around coal mining fields;
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard along with the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is providing assistance to local residents; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Mining Project 2824.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

- (a) whether there are coal mining projects pending for approval for production in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount of coal production in different mines in Jharkhand in the past five years, district-wise; and
- (c) the details of the amount of metallurgical coal used for steel production produced in different mines in Jharkhand in the past three years?

Change of Coal Linkage 2851.

SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting for change of coal linkage from Singareni Collieries to Mahanadi Coal Fields;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any decision on this proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Coal Reserves †2871.

SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

- (a) the quantum of coal reserves in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh along with the per year production capacity thereof; and
- (b) the amount of revenue earned therefrom along with the revenue earned during the years, 2017-18 and 2018-19?

Production of Coal 2891.

SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

- (a) the details regarding all India demand of coal in the last 10 years including current year, year-wise;
- (b) the details of production, supply and import of coal by Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries during the last 10 years including current year;
- (c) the details of raw coal production by CIL and its subsidiaries during the last 10 years, subsidiary-wise and year-wise;
- (d) the average cost of domestic production of coal and the cost incurred (per Metric tonne) on import of coal from different countries as of now;
- (e) whether the coal sector is facing a slow down and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to prevent further slow down?

Target for Production of Coal †2896.

SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA: SHRI NIHAL CHAND: SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for the production of coal in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the State-wise details of the estimated cost involved in such production including the State of Rajasthan and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any workshop regarding the use of clean coal technologies and environment protection in the country;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof including the State of Rajasthan and Assam; and
- (e) the State-wise details of the estimated funds for the purpose including the State of Rajasthan and the time by which these workshops are likely to be conducted?

Gokul Mines †2901.

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the incident in Gokul mine that took place on 14th August, 2018 in Umred of Bhivapur tehsil;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this matter along with the details of persons found guilty in this incident and action taken against them;
- (c) whether the services of M/s Khan Transport was banned after this incident and the reasons due to which the ban has been lifted on 17.4.2019;
- (d) whether the compensation has been given to the affected individuals/women and their families by the Government and by the mining authority; and
- (e) whether the Government has issued any order to the mine to provide compensation to the affected men, women and their families and if so, the action taken on such order?

Coal Supply to Power Plants 2902.

MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

- (a) whether the Government has taken up serious measures to improve coal supplies to power plants after the hike in electricity prices at energy exchanges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to use dedicated rail transportation for coal movements;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of measures being taken by the Government to improve the low fare-to-freight ratio with respect to the transportation of coal; and
- (f) the list of coal transportation projects implemented in Karur, Tamil Nadu?

Identifying Coal Mining Areas 2919.

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

- (a) whether the Government has identified those coal mine areas in the country where the Coal India Ltd. has not yet started mining work;
- (b) if so, the details of such mining areas along with the States where coal areas are situated;
- (c) the quantum of coal reserves estimated to be found in these coal areas; and
- (d) the schemes formulated by the Government to start mining in these coal mining areas?

Coal Reserves 2920.

SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY: SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

- (a) the details of quantum of coal reserves available in India, as on date;
- (b) the period for which these reserves are expected to last;
- (c) the quantum of coal reserves that are present in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the country is producing less amount of coal than its potential; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Infrastructure for Coal Industries 2928.

SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any specific funds to develop infrastructure for coal industries to the State of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government expects the State Government of Odisha to develop infrastructure for Coal industries in the absence of Central aid and if so, the details thereof?

Reclamation Plan and NLC Limited 2941.

SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

- (a) the details for closing TPS 1 in NLC India Ltd.;
- (b) the details of the reclamation plan likely to be implemented therein; and
- (c) the number of trees that are likely to be planted at the reclaimed site?

Families Living near Unsafe Coal Mines †2943.

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey of the families living in unsecured and unsafe areas of the coal mines in each ancillary unit of the Coal India Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the ancillary unit-wise amount incurred during each of the last three years along with the number of rehabilitated families in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide adequate compensation to such families?

Coal Royalty 2964.

SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the royalty on coal from 14 per cent to 20 per cent as the same was due for revision in April, 2015; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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STARRED :

Coal based Industries †*341.

SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

- (a) the total number of coal based industries currently closed down in Raigarh district due to the shortage of coal;
- (b) the amount of revenue loss due to closure of these industries; and
- (c) whether there is any plan to make these industries operational again and if so, the details thereof?

Coal Reserves *350.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

- (a) the details of total coal production in the country since 2014, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the proved, indicated and inferred coal reserves in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) India's current global standing in the total coal reserves?

UN-STARRED :

Coal based Factories 3920.

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

- (a) the number of coal based factories in Jharkhand, district-wise;
- (b) the particulars for their production capacity and efficiency, unit-wise;
- (c) whether they are meeting their production capabilities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the measures taken to reduce the deficit?

Guidelines for Safety and Security in Coal Mines 3931.

SHRI SANJAY SETH: SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

- (a) the details of the guidelines prescribed by the Government for safety and security in coal mines across the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted Safety Audit in all coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries and if so, the details thereof and the deficiencies identified during the Safety Audit;
- (c) whether the serious injuries in per metric tonne rate is increasing;
- (d) if so, the number of cases of death and fatal injuries that have occurred in coal mines in the country including Odisha over the past five years and the current year;
- (e) whether the victims of coal mine accidents and their families have received any compensation and if so, whether there have been any delay in their receipt; and
- (f) further steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve safety standard of coal mines in the country as well as to provide workers with safety gear?

Target of Coal India Limited 3933.

DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

- (a) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) has been chasing a target in the last two years and the current year as stipulated in MoU and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether CIL is facing problem in some of its subsidiary companies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Captive Coal Mining 3945.

SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to end the Captive Coal Mining regime in the country with a view to attract private participation in the coal production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which this relaxation will boost the coal production in the country to achieve self sufficiency?

Irregularity in Supply of Coal 3946.

SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the FIR case filed by CBI against a firm alleging irregularities for supply of coal to power companies;
- (b) if so, whether there is any manipulation in selection process of bidders;
- (c) whether inspite of lowest bidding from a Government stake, a private company has been favoured in the supply process therefor; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon?

Labourers Employed in Coal Mining Sector 3950.

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any comprehensive study regarding health issues of labourers employed in coal mining sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government, while undertaking such study, adopted/ followed the international practices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Mafia/Corruption in Coal Sector †3952.

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

- (a) whether coal sector is in the grip of mafia and corruption;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to free coal sector from them;
- (c) whether 80 per cent of coal production in the State of Jharkhand is still in the grip of mafia; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Singareni Coal Mines 3953.

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY: DR. G. RANJITH REDDY: SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

- (a) whether Ministry is aware that Singareni Collieries estimated that it requires 10 crore tonnes of coal by 2025;
- (b) if so, whether Singareni Collieries has been requesting for allocating its coal mines in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the time when such request has been received in the Ministry and the action taken in this regard;
- (d) the steps being taken to expand/give blocks for Singareni Coal Mines to improve the production of coal in future;
- (e) whether the State Government has requested the Union Government in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard in last five years and the current year as on date; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Imported Coal 3966.

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

- (a) whether there are any estimated costs of using imported coal to generate power over the next year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry is engaged in any discussion with the Ministry of Shipping to address the increase in the volume of imported coal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Blocks †3985.

SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

- (a) whether the Government has recently withdrawn coal blocks from some States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Engagement of Foreign Companies for Coal Mining †4022.

SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT: MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to engage foreign companies and foreign investment in coal mining;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to protect the home players in the industry and if so, the details thereof?

Production of Coal 4054.

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

- (a) the policies governing the production of coal in India;
- (b) the provisions that are created to monitor the implementation of the said policies; and
- (c) the way in which these policies have assisted in the sustainable production of coal?

Coal Production †4056.

SHRI ARUN SAO:

- (a) the number of coal mines/blocks in Chhattisgarh where coal is not being produced;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to do away with the lease granted to coal mines which are closed due to unavailability of coal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any technique has been developed to start the mining work in such closed mines; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Production 4138.

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

- (a) whether State-owned Coal India will be able to produce 750 million tonnes of coal in the next financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a reason to believe that the Coal India might not be able to reach the slated target for the next financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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Supply of Coal to Power Sector *448.

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU: DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

- (a) whether Coal India Ltd.'s (CIL's) dry fuel supply to the power sector has declined during April, 2019-January, 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the extent to which it has declined;
- (c) whether CIL has identified the non-power sector for increasing supplies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to combat the slowdown in sales and the success achieved in this regard so far?

CSR Fund †*460.

SHRI ARUN SAO:

- (a) the details of the present Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy approved by the Department of Public Enterprises for Public Sector Undertakings;
 - (b) the total amount of CSR funds earmarked by various plants including South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) Bilaspur/Korba operated by the Ministry in Chhattisgarh under CSR head during the last three years;
 - (c) whether the Government has framed any rules and fixed any priorities of works for spending of funds by the said plants under CSR head;
 - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (e) whether SECL has provided funds to the Government of Chhattisgarh to organise 'National Tribal Dance Festival' under CSR or any other head and if so, the details thereof
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Coal Production 5071.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

- (a) the details of total coal production in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand since 2014, mines-wise;
- (b) the details of coal mines in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand along with status, reserves, managing company, current production and projected production; and
- (c) the details of the amount of reserves identified in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand and proposed plans to develop these, if any?

NCL Singrauli †5081.

SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

- (a) whether expansion of Jayant Project under NCL, Singrauli vide SO. No. 3065 dated 20.10.2011 has been inordinately delayed, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether compensation in lieu of property of displaced persons has also not been paid as yet and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of sections under which survey (verification) of the property of displaced people of village-Madhauli by NCL, Singrauli done in January, 2020 is being undertaken;
- (d) whether rehabilitation of displaced people of village Madhauli has been made by NCL Singrauli; and
- (e) if so, the details of the arrangements made so far in this regard?

Accident in Coal Mines 5089.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH: SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH: SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

- (a) whether the number of accidents occurred in coal mines in the country is higher than the number of accidents occurred in the non-coal mines during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, coal mine-wise and State-wise and steps that have been taken in this regard to ensure safety with latest technology to avoid such accidents/ghastly incidents;
- (c) the details of the compensation paid to the victims, State-wise in the last five years and the current year;
- (d) whether there is usage of eco-friendly surface mines for blast free mining and avoidance of accepted risks; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Coal Washeries †5097.

SHRI NIHAL CHAND: SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

- (a) the number of coal based Power Plants in the country;
- (b) whether the adequate quantity of coal is available for these in the country;
- (c) the quantity of coal imported by the country during the last two years;
- (d) the percentage of imported coal as per our total requirement;
- (e) the State-wise details of number of coal washeries established in the country;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of these washeries; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Underground Coal Gasification 5123.

SHRI C.R. PATIL:

- (a) the present status of the Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) Technology developed in the country for meeting the future energy needs;
- (b) the details of coal lignite blocks identified so far, for this purpose; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to popularize this technology in the country?

Singareni Coal Mines 5176.

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

- (a) whether the Government has steps to expand/ give blocks for Singareni coal mines in other States also to improve the production of coal in future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard in the last five years and the current year as on date; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Coal Mine Projects 5183.

SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

- (a) whether Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries are facing difficulties in acquiring land for new coal mine projects and other extended projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of difficulties being faced by the Government and action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to set up new coal washeries in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified along with their capacity and whether these washeries will help in improving the quality of coal in terms of ash and heat value therein; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Block Auction †5211.

SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

- (a) whether some coal blocks whose auction was cancelled earlier have now been allotted to Coal India Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated production of coal by Coal India Limited during the current year?

Mahanadi Coal Field Limited 5234.

SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

- (a) the number of projects and volume of amount of funds sanctioned for each such project in the Periphery Development Committee of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited (MCL) in Odisha since its establishment;
- (b) the number of projects completed, number of projects under progress, number of projects not commenced yet and number of projects abandoned along with the volume of arrear amount unspent; and
- (c) whether the Government will consider the amount as the right of the people of the project affected area and give directions to the MCL authority to provide all arrear amount for utilisation in developmental work in the project affected area to provide a dignified life to them and if so, the details thereof?

Commercial Coal Mining 5251.

DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

- (a) whether commercial coal mining is likely to help in reducing power tariffs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether regulatory measures are enforced to ensure that private players adhere to ethical norms while mining and if so, the details thereof?

Coal Production 5256.

SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

- (a) whether the Government has a plan in place for Coal India to ensure that it fulfils its target of increasing production to such a level that India does not have to import thermal coal from the year 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the current Government holding in Coal India;
- (c) whether the same has decreased in the past financial year, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to reduce its stake further in the near future and privatize the company and if so, the tentative time-frame thereof?

HINDALCO 5270.

SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

- (a) whether an amount of Rs. 560.00 crore paid by M/s HINDALCO on account of TALABIRA-1, a schedule-II coal block situated in the State of Odisha, is a legitimate due to the State Government of Odisha and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this amount due to the State Government of Odisha, has not been transferred so far and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is going to take immediate necessary steps to ensure that the Coal Ministry releases the additional levy collected so that it reaches the respective State Governments and if so, the details thereof?

Coal Requirement 5285.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

- (a) the details of the country's total annual coal requirement, sector and year-wise;
 - (b) the details of the requirements met through domestic coal production; and
 - (c) the details of the amount of coal exported and imported since 2014?
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