

कोयले के उत्पादन का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :-

(मिलियन टन)

आंकड़ें अनंतिम

वर्ष	भू-गत खान से उत्पादन	ओपेनकास्ट खान से उत्पादन	जोड़
1991-92 . . .	73.49	155.79	229.28
1992-93 . . .	74.90	163.36	238.26
1993-94 . . .	76.44	169.60	246.04

Plans after exhausting coal reserves

6250. SHRI RAMNATH GOVIND:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the coal reserves/deposits in the country will not last beyond the next 4—5 decades;

(b) whether Government have worked out any action plan to meet the situation after exhausting of coal deposits or for substitute thereof; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) The coal reserves in the country as on 1-1-1994 have been assessed at 196891.87 million tonnes. These are likely to last over 100 years even at enhanced rate of production to meet the future demand.

Safety audit in CIL and SCM

6251. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any concept of regular safety audit in Coal India Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the safety budget of Coal India Limited and Singreni Coal Mines;

(d) whether it is a fact that a lot of accidents have taken place in the open cast mines of Coal India on the surface;

(e) if so, what steps Coal India has taken to eliminate accidents especially with regard to slops stability, accidents due to machinery etc.;

(f) whether it is also a fact that the lighting standard in the opencast mines and at the railway siding of Coal India Limited are very poor as compared to standard of lighting in the opencast mines and the railway sidings of TISCO; and

(g) why Coal India cannot improve this aspect?