

and to personally monitor the situation. The concerned State Governments have been requested to improve the law and order situation to improve the evacuation of coal.

CIL organized a Rail-Coal interface meeting between the coal companies and the Railways on 30.5.2011 to plan smooth evacuation of coal. An inter-ministerial subgroup under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal also meets regularly to take stock of the coal stock position at power plants and *inter-alia*, suggests measures for liquidation of stocks.

As a result, the subsidiary coal companies of CIL have been able to liquidate 17.74 million tonnes of their pithead stocks during 1.4.2011 to 15.8.2011.

Coal mafia operations

2796. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent past, operations of coal mafia including illegal coal lifting from abandoned mines have increased manifold endangering the lives of people in adjoining areas and the workers in Raiganj coalfields;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to curb this menace;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) There are no coalfields by the name Raiganj coalfields. However, the cases of illegal lifting/mining of coal by miscreants from abandoned mines have been reported endangering the lives of people in adjoining areas and the workers engaged by them in Raiganj coalfields of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL). However, reports have been received of significant decline in such activities. The ECL do not have any information of coal mafia operating in Raiganj coalfields. Moreover, with the help of Police and CISF, number of miscreants have been arrested who were involved in illegal coal lifting/mining and cases have also been registered against them.

(c) and (e) Mafia activities involve law and order issues which are the concern of the State Governments. There is no report received from the State Governments on mafia activities in coal industry. Whenever any information/complaint is received, the Vigilance Department undertakes a preliminary verification of the same. If, *prima facie*, it appears that there are verifiable facts, a detailed investigation is undertaken by the Chief Vigilance Officer of the concerned coal company. The Chief Vigilance Officer of Coal India Limited co-ordinates their efforts and also undertakes direct investigations through his Officers.

Welfare of employees of coal mines

2797. SHRI KISHORE KUMAR MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal mines in the country and the locations thereof;
- (b) the quantity of coal in tonnes extracted in the country every day;
- (c) the number of employees engaged directly and indirectly in each mine, mine-wise; and
- (d) whether Government is contemplating to formulate any scheme for the welfare of the employees engaged in the mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) The number of coal mines State-wise in the country is given in Statement-A and B (See below).

(b) During the year 2010-11, the average quantity of coal extracted every day in the country is about 1.77 million tonnes.

(c) The employees of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries are transferable and are engaged in the mines on need basis from time to time. The number of employees engaged in the mines of CIL and its subsidiaries is as under:—

Company	No. of employees engaged directly with production as on 01.04.2011	No. of employees engaged in the jobs other than production as on 01.04.2011
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	72116	9012
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	53971	13963
Central Coalfields Ltd.	21156	22129
Western Coalfields Ltd.	51506	7538
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	66692	11317
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	15549	5876
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	14312	1797
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd.	—	3102
North Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	1109	1513
Dankun Coal Complex	—	582
TOTAL :	296411	76829

(d) The various welfare measures undertaken by the coal companies for the employees engaged in the mines include housing, medical and health care facilities, drinking water supply, sanitation and education. This is a continuous process and activities are undertaken throughout the year.

Statement-A

Number of working coal mines as on 31.03.2010 (including non-producing but not yet closed)

Company	Andhra Pradesh			Arunachal Pradesh			Assam			Chhattisgarh				Jammu and Kashmir			Jharkhand				Madhya Pradesh			
	OC	UG	Total	OC	UG	Total	OC	UG	Total	OC	UG	Mixed	Total	OC	UG	Total	OC	UG	Mixed	Total	OC	UG	Mixed	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.			0						0				0			0	6	9	1	16				0
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.			0						0				0			0	17	38	23	78				0
Central Coalfields Ltd.			0						0				0			0	37	24	2	63				0
Northern Coalfields Ltd.			0						0				0			0				0	5			5
Western Coalfields Ltd.			0						0				0			0				0	7	23	2	32
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.			0						0	14	39	1	54			0				0	8	29	0	37
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.			0						0				0			0				0				0
North Eastern Coalfields			0				3	4	7				0			0				0				0
Coal India Ltd.	0	0	0				3	4	7	14	39	1	54	0	0	0	60	71	26	157	20	52	2	74
Singareni Colliery Company Ltd.	14	35	49			0			0				0			0				0				0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
Damodar Valley Corporation				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0		1	1	2				0
Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Ltd.				0			0			0				0		7	7				0				0
West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0				0
Steel Authority of India Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
Bengal Emta Coal Mines Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0				0
Integrated Coal Mining Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0				0
Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.				0			0			0	1			1			0				0				0
Hindalco Industries Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0				0
Tata Steel Company Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	3	5		8				0
Monnet Ispat Ltd.				0			0			0		1		1			0				0				0
BLA Industries Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0	1			1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Castron Mining Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
PANEM Coal Mines Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
Prakash Industries Ltd.				0			0			0	1			1			0				0				0
Jayswal Neco Ltd.				0			0			0	1			1			0				0				0
Jindal Power Open Coal Mine				0			0			0	1			1			0				0				0
Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0				0
Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.				0	1		1			0				0			0				0				0
Usha Martin Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
Karnataka Emta Coal Mines Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0				0				0
Electro Steel Casting Ltd.				0			0			0				0			0	1			1				0
Sarda Energy and Minerals Ltd.				0			0			0	1			1			0				0				0
TOTAL :		14	35	49	1	0	1	3	4	7	19	40	1	60	0	7	7	70	77	27	174	21	52	2	75

Statement-B

Number of working coal mines as on 31.03.2010 (including non-producing but not yet closed)

Company	Maharashtra				Orissa			Uttar Pradesh		West Bengal				Meghalaya		All India			
	OC	UG	Mixed	Total	OC	UG	Total	OC	Total	OC	UG	Mixed	Total	OC	Total	OC	UG	Mixed	Total
1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.				0			0		0	13	73	6	92		0	19	82	7	108
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.				0			0		0	1	2		3		0	18	40	23	81
Central Coalfields Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	37	24	2	63
Northern Coalfields Ltd.				0			0	5	5				0		0	10	0	0	10
Western Coalfields Ltd.	31	22		53			0		0				0		0	38	45	2	85
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	22	68	1	91
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.				0	16	9	25		0				0		0	16	9	0	25
North Eastern Coalfields				0			0		0				0	1	1	3	5	0	8
Coal India Ltd.	31	22	0	53	16	9	25	5	5	14	75	6	95	1	1	163	273	35	471
Singareni Colliery Company Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	14	35	0	49
Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1

	1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Damodar Valley Corporation					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd.					0			0		0	1	1		2		0	1	2	1	4
Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	0	7	0	7
West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.					0			0		0	1			1		0	1	0	0	1
Steel Authority of India Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Bengal Emta Coal Mines Ltd.					0			0		0	1			1		0	1	0	0	1
Integrated Coal Mining Ltd.					0			0		0	1			1		0	1	0	0	1
Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Hindalco Industries Ltd.					0	1		1		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Tata Steel Company Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	3	5	0	8
Monnet Ispat Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	0	1	0	1
BLA Industries Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Castron Mining Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
PANEM Coal Mines Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Prakash Industries Ltd.					0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1

1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Jayswal Neco Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Jindal Power Open Coal Mine				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Ltd.		1		1			0		0				0		0	0	1	0	1
Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Usha Martin Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Karnataka Emta Coal Mines Ltd.		1		1			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Electro Steel Casting Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
Sarda Energy and Minerals Ltd.				0			0		0				0		0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL :	32	23	0	55	17	9	26	5	5	18	76	6	100	1	1	200	324	36	560