

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CIL is unable to meet the requirement of many power projects in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) During April-November 2011, the all India coal production was 309.78 Million Tonnes as compared to 323.06 Million Tonnes during the corresponding period of previous year.

(c) and (d) Based on the Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) determined by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is concluded by the Coal India Limited (CIL) coal companies with the concerned power utilities and coal supplies are made accordingly. The coal dispatches by CIL during 1st April, 2011 till 30th November, 2011 (Provisional) was 192.55 MT as against the pro rata ACQ of 215.01 MT, indicating materialization of about 89%. During the current year, coal supplies from CIL were severely affected due to heavy rains affecting transportation and wagon loading during second quarter of the year.

Production and demand of coking coal

†2026. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of coking coal existing in the country at present and the quantity of demand thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is huge difference in the production and demand of coking coal; and

(c) if so, the plan Government is formulating to fill this gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) As per the Inventory Geological Resources of Indian Coal prepared by Geological Survey of India, as on 1.4.2011 the estimated quantity of Coking Coal resources is 33.47 billion tonnes. The demand for Coking Coal for the year 2011-12 has been assessed at 46.67 million tonnes as per Annual Plan 2011-12.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) As per the Annual Plan 2011-12, the gap between demand and indigenous availability of Coking Coal is 26.29 million tonnes. The gap between demand and supply of Coking Coal has to be met primarily through imports. CIL, however, has initiated / proposing to take a series of steps to increase production of Coking Coal including:

- (i) identification of a few high capacity green field underground mines for developing with state-of-the-art technology with Public - Private partnership on risk -gain sharing basis.
- (ii) restarting mining in a few abandoned mines in ECL, BCCL and CCL with appropriate technology forming Joint-Ventures with reputed mining companies.
- (iii) initiatives by Coal Videsh, CIL to acquire Coking Coal mines abroad.

De-allocation of coal blocks

2027. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal blocks de-allocated during the last ten years, year-wise and block-wise;
- (b) the reasons for de-allocation of each of the above blocks;
- (c) whether there are any public sector companies in the de-allocated list;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there are any plans before the Ministry for re-allocation of the de-allocated blocks; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (d) The details of the coal blocks de-allocated during last 10 years are as under: