

E-auctioning in CIL

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Coal India Limited (CIL) is earning maximum profit by sale of coal through e-auction system;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and whether it is also a fact that the selling price under the auction remains more than the notified price; and

(c) if so, the minimum and maximum e-auction prices for 2011-12 fiscal year and the average notified prices during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Coal India Limited (CIL) is earning some profits by sale of coal through e-auction.

(b) The subsidiary companies of CIL have earned an additional amount of Rs. 4929.29 crores over the notified price, during the period April 2011 to February 2012, as the e-auction price is always more than the notified price.

(c) The average minimum and maximum e-auction price during April 2011 to February 2012 of the subsidiary companies of CIL was Rs. 2611.26 per tonne and Rs. 2933.90 per tonne respectively. Their average notified price during the above period was Rs. 1647.38 per tonne.

Availability of coal reserves

477. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any district-wise survey in the North East States for exploration of available coal reserves;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the number of functional, closed and new coal mines yet to be operationalized in those States; and

(d) the number of small scale units and the types of grade of coal given to these units and from which mines the same is given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) conducted coalfield-wise survey for exploration of available coal resources under regional exploration and on that basis blocks has been identified for detailed exploration. The potential blocks identified for detailed exploration have been explored by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. and its contractual agencies. The state-wise and

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coalfield-wise assessment of resource doen by GSI as on 01-04-2011 of North Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (NEC) are given below:-

(Resource in million tonne)				
State/coalfield	Proved	Indicated	Inferred (Exploration)	Total
I. Gondwana Coalfields				
Assam- Singrimari	0.00	2.79	0.00	2.79
Sikkim- Rangit Valley	0.00	58.25	42.98	101.23
II. Tertiary Coalfields				
Assam				
Makum	432.09	20.70	0.00	452.79
Dilli-Jeypore	32.00	22.02	0.00	54.02
Mikir Hills	464.78	42.72	0.50	510.52
Arunachal Pradesh				
Namchik-Namphuk	31.23	40.11	12.89	84.23
Miao Bum	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
Meghalaya				
Balphakram-Pendenguru	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.03
Siju	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Mawlong-Shella	2.17	0.00	3.83	6.00
Bapung	11.01	0.00	22.65	33.66
Jayanti Hills (Minor CF)	0.00	0.00	1.10	2.34
West Darangiri	65.40	0.00	0.00	125.00
East Darangiri		0.00	0.00	34.19
Langrin	10.46	16.51	0.00	133.16
Khasi Hills (Minor CF)	89.04	16.51	27.58	576.48
Nagaland				
Borjan	5.50	0.00	0.00	10.00
Jhanzi-Disai	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.08
Tuen Sang	1.26	0.00	2.00	3.26
Tiru Valley	0.00	0.00	6.60	6.60
DGM Report	8.76	0.00	8.60	315.41
NEC TOTAL	593.81	160.38	92.55	1596.66

(c) The details of functional, closed, on-going and new future projects of NEC are given below:-

(i) Functional mine	Status
(1) Tipong Underground (UG)	Production suspended due to imposition of Sec. 22(3) of Mines Act on 07-11-08, but Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) has given permission to do development of Galleries.
(2) Tirap Open Cast (OC)	Producing
(3) Tikak OC	Producing
(4) Ledo OC	Newly started
(ii) Closed mine	Status
(1) Baragolai UG	All the entries sealed off 24-06-2010. Notice of abandonment has been submitted to DGMS.
(2) Ledo UG	Sealed off w.e.f. 7-11-2008
(3) Jeypore UG	Non-producing
(4) Simsang UG	Renewal of lease application has been turned down by Govt. of Meghalaya
(iii) On-going Opencast Projects	Status
(1) Tipong Underground (UG)	New
(2) Lekhapani OCP	New
(3) Tikak East Extn	Expansion
(4) Tirap OCP	New
(iv) Future Opencast Projects	Status
(1) Jagun Block	New
(2) Lachitkhani OCP	New
(3) PQ Block OCP	New
(4) Tikak Expn. OC	Expansion
(5) Tipong OCP	Expansion

(d) Presently no coal is sold directly to any small scale units.

Coal production