

Enhancing coal production

1399. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to enhance coal production through taking up new projects in CIL and development of captive coal blocks in public and private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the action is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) For enhancing coal production, Government is taking up new projects in Coal India Limited (CIL) and allocating captive coal blocks to public and private sector companies for specified end use under the amended provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.

(c) The envisaged coal production from CIL in the terminal year 2016-17 of the Twelfth Plan is 615 MT as indicated below.

	XII Plan Projection (Mt)				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Coal India Ltd					
Production Plan	464.10	487.65	530.75	574.50	615.00

It is envisaged to take up 68 new projects by CIL for an ultimate capacity of 261 MTPA in the Twelfth Plan. Of which, 27 projects are envisaged to contribute 44 million tonnes in 2016-17. In addition, 58 spill over projects of the Eleventh Plan for an ultimate capacity of 166 MTPA are envisaged to be taken up during the Twelfth Plan. Of these, 33 projects are envisaged to contribute 39 million tonnes in 2016-17. Besides that, the captive coal blocks allotted to various public and private companies are envisaged to contribute 100 million tonnes in 2016-17.

Allocation of coal from SECL to Gujarat

1400. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state: