

during the period 2006-09, relating to allocation of coal blocks to private companies during the period 1993-2004 and relating to allocation of coal blocks to Government companies.

The CBI after registering the PEs has since requisitioned files/documents/applications/feedback forms/agenda forms etc. in original from the Ministry of Coal. So far more than 700 files/folders/application forms/agenda booklets/feedback forms etc., in original, have been handed over to the CBI for investigation. Further about 30 files are kept ready for handing over to the CBI. Some of the old files/documents primarily pertaining to the applications received prior to 2004 are not readily available in the Ministry. Efforts are made to make them available by writing to Coal India Limited, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (CMPDI) and Ministry of Steel. A team from Ministry of Coal also visited to CMPDI recently and has collected old applications in respect of about 10 companies which are also kept ready for handing over to CBI.

#### **Investment in coal mines**

‡2174. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of public sector coal companies which are engaged in extracting coal from coal mines in the country;
- (b) the amount of money that the aforesaid companies are allowed to invest for the purpose, company-wise;
- (c) whether the provisions of funds have been made for upliftment of mine labourers and for discovering new mines;
- (d) if so, the amount earmarked for them separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Public Sector Coal companies engaged in coal production are Coal India Ltd (CIL) & its subsidiaries, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. (NLC) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL). The details of investment made by the Coal India Ltd., Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. in 2011-12 is given as under.

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Public Sector Companies	Investment made in the year 2011-12 (Rs. in crore)
Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries	4220.00
Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.	1684.38
Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	2804.30

(c) and (d) As per information available, provision of funds for upliftment of mine labourers and discovering of new mines by the Public Sector coal companies for the year 2011-12 is given as under:-

Public Sector Companies	Upliftment of mine labourers (Rs. in crore)	New Mines (Rs. in crore)
CIL & its subsidiaries	1310.89	366.75
NLC	22.00	4.90
SCCL	484.75	803.45

#### **Gap between demand and supply of non-coking coal**

2175. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Twelfth Five Year Plan a demand - supply gap of 230 million tonnes for non coking coal has been projected by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the CIL has been asked to produce 615 million tones of coal in the best case scenario; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) As per AP-2012-13 & Twelfth Plan (2012-17) of MoC, the total demand supply gap (Indigenous) at the terminal year of Twelfth Plan (2016-17) of the country is envisaged to 185.50 Mt under optimistic scenario. Details of the same are stated as under: