

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS**Allocation of coal blocks in Odisha**

*285. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of coal blocks of Odisha which have been allocated to various public sector and private sector companies, company-wise;

(b) whether it is mandatory, in case of coal block allocation, that the concerned State Government should recommend the allocation; and

(c) if so, whether all coal blocks which were allocated till today have been recommended by the concerned State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHRIRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The information of coal blocks located in the State of Odisha allocated to various public sector and private sector companies is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) Since September, 2005, the coal blocks used to be advertised calling for the applications from interested parties. The application was to be filed in five sets. One set was to be sent to the concerned State Government, one set to the concerned line Ministry in the Central Government, *viz.*, Power, Steel, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, one set to CIL/CMPDIL calling for their recommendations. The applications were considered by a Screening Committee, which was a broad based body with representation from State Governments, concerned Ministries of the Central Government and the coal companies. All applicants were called for making a presentation before the Screening Committee. Comprehensive details about the applicant, the group, performance of the group, financial strength, readiness of the end-use plant *etc.* were placed before the committee so as to enable it to make appropriate recommendation. The Screening Committee used to deliberate and give recommendations regarding allocation of coal blocks to the eligible applicants. The State Governments recommendations were called for in respect of the applicants and the representative of the concerned State Government was invited for the meeting of the Screening Committee.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Date of Allotment	Block allocated	G Govt P-Private	End Use
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hindalco Industries	25.02.1994	Talabira-I	P	Power
2	Utkal Coal Ltd.(formerly ICCL)	29.05.1998	Utkal-C	P	Power
3	Monet ispat and Energy Ltd	16.08.1999	Utkal-B2	P	Sponge Iron
4	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd	29.09.2003	Utkal B 1	P	Sponge Iron
5	Bhushan Ltd.	12.11.2003	Jamkhani	P	Sponge Iron
6	Orissa Mining Corporation	19.12.2003	Utkal-D	G	Commercial De-allocated
7	NALCO	27.08.2004	Utkal 'E'	G	Power
8	MCL	10.11.2005	Talabira II	G	Power
	NLC	10.11.2005	Talabira II	G	Power
	Hindalco Industries	10.11.2005	Talabira II	P	Power
9	MCL	29.11.2005	Utkal-A	G	Power
	JSW Steels Ltd./Jindal . Thermal Power Ltd	29.11.2005	Utkal-A	P	Power
	Jindal Stainless Steel Ltd.	29.11.2005	Utkal-A	p	Power

	Shyam DRI Ltd.	29.11.2005	Utkal-A	P	Power	
10	Bhusan Ltd.	13.01.2006	Bijahan	P	Sponge Iron	
	Mahaveer Ferro	13.01.2006	Bijahan	P	Sponge Iron	
11	Bhusan Steel & Strips Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	De-allocated
	Adhunik Metaliks Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
	Deepak Steel & Power Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
	Adhunik Corp. Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
	Orissa Sponge Iron Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
	SMC Power Generation Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
	Sree Metaliks Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
	Visa Steel Ltd.	13.01.2006	Patrapara	P	Sponge Iron	
12	NTPC	25.01.2006	Dulanga	G	Power	
13-14	GSECL	06.02.2006	Mahanadi Machhakata	G	Power	
	MSEB	06.02.2006	Mahanadi Machhakata	G	Power	
15	Iata Sponge Iron Ltd	07.02.2006	Radhikapur (East)	P	Sponge Iron	
	Scaw Industries Ltd	07.02.2006	Radhikapur (East)	P	Sponge Iron	

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	SPS Sponge Iron Ltd	07.02.2006	Radhikapur (East)	P	Sponge Iron	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
16	Rungta Mines Limited	25.04.2006	Radhikapur (West)	p	Sponge Iron	
	OCL India Ltd.	25.04.2006	Radhikapur (West)	P	Sponge Iron	
	Ocean Ispat Ltd.	25.04.2006	Radhikapur (West)	P	Sponge Iron	
17	Orissa Mining Corporation	02.08.2006	Nuagaon Telisahi	G	Commercial	
	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development (APMDC) Hyderabad	02.08.2006	Nuagaon Telisahi	0	Commercial	
18	Power Finance Corporation Orissa UMPP	13.09.2006	Meenakshi	P	Power	
19	Power Finance Corporation Orissa UMPP	13.09.2006	Meenakshi B	P	Power	
20	Power Finance Corporation Orissa UMPP	13.09.2006	Dip side of Meenakshi	P	Power	
21-22	UPRVUNL	25.07.2007	Chendipada, Chendi-II	G	Power	Starred Questions
	CMDC	25.07.2007	Chendipada, Chendi-II	G	Power	
	MAHAGLNCO	25.07.2007	Chendipada,	G	Power	

			Chendi-II			
23	Kerala State Elec. Board	25.07.2007	Baitarni West	G	Power	De-allocated
	Orissa Hydro Power Generation Cor	25.07.2007	Baitarni West	G	Power	
	Gujarat Power Generation Corp	25.07.2007	Baitarni West	G	Power	
24	Assam Mineral Dev. Corporation	25.07.2007	Mandakini B	G	Power	De-allocated
	Meghalaya Mineral Dev. Corp	25.07.2007	Mandakini B	G	Power	
	Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board	25.07.2007	Mandakini B	G	Power	
	Orissa Mining Corporation	25.07.2007	Mandakini B	G	Power	
25	Orissa Power Generation Corporation	25.07.2007	Manoharpur	G	Power	
26	Orissa Power Generation Corporation	25.07.2007	Dipside Manoharpur	G	Power	
27	GMDC	25.07.2007	Naini	G	Power	De-allocated
	PIPDICL	25.07.2007	Naini	G	Power	
28	Monet Ispat and Energy Ltd	09.01.2008	Mandakini	P	Power	
	Jindal Photo Ltd	09.01.2008	Mandakini	P	Power	
29-30	Tata Power Company Ltd	09.01.2008	Mandakini	P	Power	
	Sterlite Energy Ltd. (IPP)	17.01.2008	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	P	Power	

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	GMR Energy (IPP)	17.01.2008	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	P	Power
	Arcelor Mittal India Ltd.. (CPP)	17.01.2008	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	P	Power
	Lanco Group Ltd. (IPP)	17.01.2008	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	P	Power
	Navbharat Power Pvt. Ltd. (IPP)	17.01.2008	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	P	Power
	Reliance Energy Ltd. (IPP)	17.01.2008	Rampia & Dip Side of Rampia	P	Power
31	Jindal Steel & Power Limited	27.02.2009	Ramchandi Promotion Block	P	CTL
32	Strategic Energy Technology Systems Limited (SETSL)	27.02.2009	North of Arkhapal Srirampur	P	CTL
33	Sakhigopal Integrated Power Company Ltd. (SPV of first additional Orissa UMPP)	21.06.2010	Bankhui	P	Power