

(₹ crores)					
Company	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
ECL	5.00	16.50	23.89	29.35	37.90
BCCL	13.75	14.50	23.63	30.50	30.00
CCL	25.69	53.88	47.72	26.42	48.00
WCL	23.00	55.82	40.67	29.46	7.95
SECL	54.00	146.44	181.79	63.94	129.0
MCL	52.04	82.00	73.36	101.72	112.48
NCL	36.00	93.42	95.73	48.99	80.28
CMPDIL	0.20	0.77	1.63	1.82	2.00
CIL	52.60	90.00	107.32	142.16	24.04
TOTAL	262.28	553.33	595.74	474.36	471.65

#### Production of coal

†3158. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by the Ministry to increase the production of coal in order to fulfil the rising demand of energy in the country;
- (b) the targets fixed by the Ministry for the production of coal during the next five years;
- (c) the quantum of coal reserves in the country and whether the Ministry has conducted any scientific survey in this regard; and
- (d) the further action taken by the Ministry on the report of the task force committee on coal allocation to States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The focus of the Government is to increase coal production to the maximum extent possible by facilitating Environment and Forest clearances expeditiously, pursuing with State Government for assistance in land acquisition and coordinating with Railways for movement of coal. Coal India Limited (CIL) is enhancing production through capacity

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

addition from new projects, use of mass production technologies, and identification of existing ongoing projects with growth potential.

(b) As per Annual Plan 2014-15 of Ministry of Coal, the overall target for coal production for the year 2014-15 is 630.25 Million tonnes. The Working Group on Coal and Lignite for 12th Five Year Plan in its report had projected coal production for the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 at 720 Mte. and 795 Mte. respectively under the Optimistic Scenario and 673 Mte and 715 Mte respectively as per the Business as Usual (BAU) Scenario.

(c) and (d) As per the Geological Survey of India (GSI), geological resources of coal in India as on 1.4.2014 are 301.5 Billion tonnes, of which, coking and non-coking coal reserves are 34.1 Billion tonnes and 267.4 Billion tonnes respectively. Of the total reserves, 125.9 Mte. are in Proved category, 142.5 Mte is in indicated category and 33.1 Mte. in inferred category. Action for exploration for coal reserve is as such continuing process. Ministry of Coal has not constituted any Task Force Committee on Coal Allocation to States.

#### **Guidelines for e-auction of coal**

3159.SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has issued draft guidelines for e-auction of coal blocks cancelled by Supreme Court;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bid due date would be in February, 2015 and that Government hopes to finalize the technical bid qualification in March, 2015; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) The Government has formulated an Approach Paper for auctioning of coal mines which includes the proposed time schedule of the bidding process. The Approach Paper has been uploaded on the web-site of the Ministry seeking comments from members of the public and stakeholders concerned as a part of the process of public consultation.

#### **Final phase of exploration of coal in Mozambique**

3160.SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the final phase of exploration for the Coal India Limited (CIL) A1 and A2 mining blocks at Tete Province in Mozambique is complete;