

- MCL has procured 04 compressors, one diesel generator set, 05 submersible pumps, one pay loader and 12 dump trucks for the purpose of hydro-pneumatic stand stowing.
- In order to ensure efficacy of sand stowing, a Study has also been entrusted to Central Institute for Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR)/ National Geo-physical Research Institute (NGRI).

E-auctioning of coal blocks

1549. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of successful bidders of coal blocks e-auctioned recently; and
 (b) the details of the revenue earned through this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The details of successful bidders of coal blocks e-auctioned recently are as follows:

Sl.No.	Name of Coal Block/Mine	Successful Bidder
Schedule-II Mines		
1.	Tokisud North	Essar Power MP Limited
2.	Amelia North	Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited
3.	Talabira-I	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited
4.	Sarisatolli	CESC Limited
5.	Trans Damodar	The Durgapur Projects Limited
6.	Gare Palma IV-4	Hindalco Industries Limited
7.	Gare Palma IV-5	Hindalco Industries Limited
8.	Chotia	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd
9.	Gare Palma IV-7	Monnet Ispat and Energy Limited
10.	Kathautia	Hindalco Industries Limited
11.	MarkiMangli-III	B.S. Ispat Limited
12.	Belgaon	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited
13.	Ardhagram	OCL Iron And Steel Ltd
14.	Mandla North	Jaiprakash Associates Limited
15.	Bicharpur	UltraTech Cement Limited
16.	Sial Ghoghri	Reliance Cement Company Private Limited

Sl.No.	Name of Coal Block/Mine	Successful Bidder
Schedule-III Mines		
1.	Mandakini	Mandakini Exploration and Mining Limited
2.	Utkal-C	Monnet Power Company Ltd
3.	Jitpur	Adani Power Limited
4.	Ganeshpur	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited
5.	Moitra	JSW Steel Limited
6.	Gare-Palma Sector-IV/8	Ambuja Cements Limited
7.	Mandla-South	Jaypee Cement Corporation Limited
8.	Nerad Malegaon	Indrajit Power Private Limited
9.	Brinda and Sasai	Usha Martin Limited
10.	Meral	Trimula Industries Limited
11.	Dumri	Hindalco Industries Limited
12.	Lohari	Araanya Mines Private Limited

(b) Estimated revenue which would accrue to coal bearing state from the 29 Coal Mines auctioned so far during the life of mine/lease period is ₹ 1,93,512 Crores. The likely benefit to consumers in terms of reduction of electricity tariffs from 9 coal blocks auctioned for Power sector will be ₹ 69311 Crores approximately. In addition, an estimated amount of ₹ 1,41,854 Crores would accrue to coal bearing States from allotment of 38 coal mines to Central and State PSU's over the life of mine/lease period.

Allocation of coal blocks to thermal projects in Tamil Nadu

1550. SHRI A.W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has urged the Central Government to allocate one more coal block at Mahanadi and Machhakata coal blocks to meet the on-going and upcoming five thermal projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the necessary steps taken to allocate another coal block to the State to expedite the transmission system and reduce the reliability margin to 500 MW?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,