

E-auction of coal blocks

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

(a) whether it is a fact that two tranches of e-auction of the cancelled coal blocks have already been taken place;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 10 more blocks have been identified for the third start;

(c) whether these auctions are set to be held from August 11 to 17;

(d) whether 43 mines have been allocated to State Government companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has issued an order to the Nominated Authority for auction of 10 coal mines earmarked for the Non Regulated Sector (Cement, Iron and Steel, Captive Power Plants) in the third tranche. Accordingly, Notice Inviting Tender has been published by the Nominated Authority on 08.06.2015. The e-Auction of these mines is proposed to be held from 11-17 August, 2015 and the process of allocation is scheduled to be completed by September, 2015.

(d) and (e) So far, the Central Government has successfully allotted 38 Coal Mines to Central/State Government Companies under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015. The details are as under:

Name of Coal Mine(s)	Name of Allottee
Khagra Joydev	Damodar Valley Corpn.
Baranj I to IV, Kiloni, Manora Deep (6)	Karnataka Power Corpn. Ltd.
Pachhwara Central	Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.
Parsa East, Kanta Basan (2)	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
Barjora North	
Barjora	West Bengal Power Development Corpn. Ltd.
Gangaramchak, Gangaramchak-Bhadulia (2)	

Name of Coal Mine(s)	Name of Allottee
Tara (East) and (West)	
Pachhwara North	
Badam	Bihar State Power Generation Company Ltd.
Gare Palma Sector III	Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co. Ltd.
Gidhmuri, Paturia (2)	
Gare Palma Sector I	Gujarat State Electricity Corpn. Ltd.
Banhardih	Jharkhand Urja Utpadan Nigam Limited
Gare Palma Sector II	Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.
Kerandari	
Talaipalli	NTPC Ltd.
Chatti Bariatu, Chatti Bariatu South (2)	
Dulanga	
Manoharpur, Dipside Manoharpur (2)	Odisha Coal and Power Ltd.
Parsa	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
Rajbar E and D	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd
Tadicherla-I	Telangana State Power Generation Corpn. Ltd.
Naini	The Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.
Sitanala	Steel Authority of India Ltd.
Saharpur Jamarpani	UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
Kasta (East)	West Bengal Power Development Corpn. Ltd.

Allocation and cancellation of Parsa coal blocks

†654. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of Gare Pelma Sector-III captive coal block has been allocated for Supply upon cancellation of allocation of Parsa coal block earlier for Chhattisgarh Marwa Thermal Power Project (MTPP);

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