to cater to requirement of various consumers including Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) not having Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) with CIL sources.

Further, CIL has prepared a provisional calendar for e-auction from August, 2017 to March, 2018, in which 832.3 lakh tonne of coal has been put on offer under Spot, Special Forward and exclusive e-auction.

Next schedule of Linkage Auction (Tentative) is given below:

- Non-Regulated Sector- Tranche IV is planned to commence from March, 2018 onward.
- (ii) Linkage Auction for power producers / IPPs without PPAs that are either commissioned or to be commissioned, is planned to be conducted by end of January, 2018. The process has been initiated.

Coal blocks in North-Eastern Region

2143. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state whether Government has any data of the coal blocks in North-Eastern region, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): As per Geological Survey of India (GSI) Coal Inventory, coal resources are found in the North Eastern region in following States/ Coalfields:

State	Coalfield	Resource (In Million Tonnes)
1	2	3
Assam	Singrimari	14.49
	Makum	452.79
	Dilli-Jeypore	54.02
	Mikir Hills	3.71
Sikkim	Rangit Valley	101.23
Arunachal Pradesh	Namchik-Namphuk	84.23
	Miao Bum	6.00
Meghalaya	Balphakram-Pendenguru	107.03

Further, the blocks/mines under North Eastern Coalfields (NEC) of Coal India Ltd. are given in table below:

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293.47

Sl.	Coal	Name of Coalfield	Block/Mine
No.	Company		
1.	NEC/CIL	Makum	Baragolai West & Tikak Opencast
2.	NEC/CIL	Makum	Tirap OCP, Tirap UG, Lachit Khani UG Block
3.	NEC/CIL	Makum	Ledo Mechanised OCP Block
4.	NEC/CIL	Makum	Lekhapani Block
5.	NEC/CIL	Makum	Tipong OC
6.	NEC/CIL	Makum	Jagun
7.	NEC/CIL	Dilli-Jeypore	Dilli Sector
8.	NEC/CIL	Dilli-Jeypore	Jeypore UG Block
9.	NEC/CIL	West Darranggiri	Simsang
10.	NEC/CIL	Namchik Namphuk	Namchik Namphuk
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