

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

**Auction of new coal blocks**

**6 Smt. Mamata Mohanta:**

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to auction new coal and mineral blocks in the country including Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha;

(c) the details of modifications made in the revenue sharing mechanism in the coal sector; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to minimise the import of coal from other countries?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF COAL, MINES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): XIIth Tranche of auction of Coal Blocks under Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and IInd Tranche under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 is going on. Details are at Annexure-I. As regards minerals blocks, 114 mine blocks are auctioned by various State Governments. Currently, Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for auction of 27 mineral are issued by 4 States, namely, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha and Jharkhand. Odisha has issued NIT for 11 mineral blocks. Details are given in Annexure-II.

(c): Government introduced a system of sharing of revenues, moving away from conventional process of fixed rates to an ad-valorem system. The Successful bidder is now required to pay percentage of revenue share quoted by him on monthly basis on total quantity of coal on which statutory royalty is payable during the month at notional price or actual price, whichever is higher.

(d): In order to reduce import of coal, a number of steps have been taken:

- i. Launch of commercial mining to increase availability of coal through non-CIL mining leases.
- ii. Reduction in floor price for different categories of non-power consumers by CIL.
- iii. Increase in availability of coal through greater allocations of coal under different auction windows conducted by CIL.
- iv. Source rationalization with part supply from higher grade coal sources.
- v. Conversion of mode between Rail and Road for faster evacuation of coal.
- vi. Constitution of Inter-Ministerial Committee for import substitution.

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List of coal mines put up for undergoing XII Tranche of Auction under Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 & II Tranche of Auction under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

S. No	Block	State	Act (CMSP/MMDR)
1	Bhaskarpara	Chhattisgarh	CMSP
2	Brinda	Jharkhand	CMSP
3	Sasai	Jharkhand	CMSP
4	Burakhap Small Patch	Jharkhand	CMSP
5	Chitarpur	Jharkhand	CMSP
6	Choritand Tiliaya	Jharkhand	CMSP
7	Dahegaon/Makardhokra-IV	Maharashtra	CMSP
8	Datima	Chhattisgarh	CMSP
9	Gondkhari	Maharashtra	CMSP
10	Jainagar	Jharkhand	CMSP
11	Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar	Jharkhand	CMSP
12	Khappa & Extn	Maharashtra	CMSP
13	Lalgarh (North)	Jharkhand	CMSP
14	Latehar	Jharkhand	CMSP
15	Machhakata	Odisha	CMSP
16	Mahanadi <sup>1</sup>	Odisha	CMSP
17	North Dhadu	Jharkhand	CMSP
18	Nuagaon Telisahi	Odisha	CMSP
19	Panchbahani	Chhattisgarh	CMSP
20	Ramchandi Promotion Block	Odisha	CMSP
21	Rauta Closed Mine	Jharkhand	CMSP
22	Rawanwara North	Madhya Pradesh	CMSP
23	Shankarpur Bhatgaon II Extn	Chhattisgarh	CMSP
24	Alaknanda	Odisha	MMDR
25	Barapara	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
26	Barimahuli	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
27	Barra	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
28	Bartap	Odisha	MMDR
29	Basantpur	Jharkhand	MMDR
30	Beheraband North Extn	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
31	Bhivkund	Maharashtra	MMDR
32	Binja	Jharkhand	MMDR
33	Burapahar	Odisha	MMDR
34	Chintalpudi Sector A1	Andhra Pradesh	MMDR
35	Chopna Shaktigarh	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR

36	Dahegaon Dhapewada & Tondakhairi Khandala Combined	Maharashtra	MMDR
37	Dharampur	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
38	Dhulia North	Jharkhand	MMDR
39	Dip Extn Of Belpahar	Odisha	MMDR
40	Dip Side Of Chatabar	Odisha	MMDR
41	Dolesara	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
42	Eastern Part of Gorhi-Mahaloi	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
43	Gawa	Jharkhand	MMDR
44	Ghutra	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
45	Gondbahera Ujheni	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
46	Gondbahera Ujheni East	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
47	Hingna Bazargaon	Maharashtra	MMDR
48	Jamui	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
49	Jarekela	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
50	Jharpalam Thangarghat	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
51	Jhigador	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
52	Kalambi Kalmeshwar	Maharashtra	MMDR
53	Kardabahal-Brahmanbil	Odisha	MMDR
54	Khargaon	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
55	Kosala West	Odisha	MMDR
56	Maiki South	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
57	Meghuli	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
58	Merkhi West	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
59	Phuljhari East & West	Odisha	MMDR
60	Pipraul	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
61	Rajathari South	Madhya Pradesh	MMDR
62	Ramnagar	Chhattisgarh	MMDR
63	Saradhapur North	Odisha	MMDR
64	Somavaram West	Andhra Pradesh	MMDR
65	Tentuloi	Odisha	MMDR
66	Tokisud Block II	Jharkhand	MMDR
67	Western Part of Gorhi-Mahaloi	Chhattisgarh	MMDR

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List of new mineral blocks for which NIT is issued

S. No.	Block Name	Mineral	Date of NIT	Tentative Date of auction
Madhya Pradesh				
Mining Lease				
1.	Karondi Sagori Limestone Block	Limestone	05.02.2021	13.07.2021
2.	Nimarmunda Limestone Block	Limestone		
3.	Ghunisa Limestone Block	Limestone		
4.	Bhatia Limestone Block	Limestone		
5.	Jamuwanikala Limestone Block	Limestone		
6.	Ramsthan-Ghunchihai Jamodi Block	Limestone		
7.	Tikar Bauxite Block	Bauxite		
8.	Pachama Bauxite Block	Bauxite		
9.	Mardeora Rock-Phosphate Block	Rock-Phosphate		
Composite License				
10.	Bhuyari Basemetal Block	Basemetal	05.02.2021	13.07.2021
Rajasthan				
11	Block- 3C-1 n/v Deh-Harima	Limestone	04.06.2021	04.08.2021-06.08.2021 & 10.08.2021
12	Block- 3C-2 n/v Deh-Harima			
13	Gothra-Parasrampura East block			
14	Gothra-Parasrampura West block			
Jharkhand				
15	Ajitaburu Block West Singhbhum	Iron & Manganese	15.06.2021	14.07.2021
Andhra Pradesh				
16	Devada, Vizianagaram	Manganese	26.05.2021	24.08.2021
Odisha				
17	Kasia Iron Ore & Dolomite Block	Iron Ore & Dolomite	07.07.2021	24.08.2021
18	Nadidih Iron Ore Block (BICO)	Iron Ore		
19	Nadidih Iron Ore and Manganese Block (FEEGRADE)	Iron Ore and Manganese		
20	Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block	Iron Ore and Manganese		
21	Purheibahal Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore		
22	Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore		
23	Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore		
24	Dholtapahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore		
25	Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore		
26	Gandhalpada Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore		
27	Karlapat Bauxite Block	Bauxite		

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