

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1637
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

Coal reserves in Andhra Pradesh

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Will the MINISTER OF COAL be pleased to state:

- a. the details of coal reserves measured indicated, and inferred in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- b. the details of the grade of above reserves;
- c. whether the above coal is coking or non-coking;
- d. whether extraction of coal from the above identified mines has been started; and
- e. if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a)** The details of coal reserves (resources) depth-wise and category-wise as on 01.04.2021 in the State of Andhra Pradesh is given below:

| State | Coal Type | Depth (m) | {Resource in Million Tonne (provisional)} | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | Measured (331) | Indicated (332) | Inferred (333) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | NON-COKING COAL | 0-300 | 126.88 | 379.99 | 45.03 |
| | | 300-600 | 124.96 | 463.19 | 106.42 |
| | | 600-1200 | 669.12 | 57.89 | 273.74 |

- (b)** Grade-wise resource (provisional) as on 01.04.2021 of Non-coking coal in Andhra Pradesh is given below:

(Resource in Million Tonnes)

| Grade | Measured (331) | | | | | | Indicated (332) | | | | | | Inferred (333) |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------|------|-------|--------|---------|----------------|
| | G1-G3 | G4-G5 | G6 | G7-G8 | G9-G14 | G15-G17 | G1-G3 | G4-G5 | G6 | G7-G8 | G9-G14 | G15-G17 | Ungraded |
| Depth range (m) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-300 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 2.73 | 78.97 | 45.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.78 | 14.14 | 364.07 | 0.00 | 45.03 |
| 300-600 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 1.18 | 102.58 | 21.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.11 | 7.73 | 454.35 | 0.00 | 106.42 |
| 600-1200 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 10.76 | 637.73 | 20.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 57.89 | 0.00 | 273.74 |

- (c)** The coal reserves(resources) in Andhra Pradesh is entirely non-coking coal.
- (d)** No coal mine is operational in Andhra Pradesh as of now.
- (e)** Does not arise in view of reply (d) above.
