

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
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Coal reserves in Jharkhand

1639. SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of the coal reserves in Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the coal production in Jharkhand has been below average during the financial year 2021-22;
- (c) the reasons for the apparent reduction in the coal production in Jharkhand and the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to meet the shortfall of coal production in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the National Coal Inventory for Coal and Lignite as on 01.04.2021, the total assessed geological coal resource in Jharkhand is 86216.82 MT

(b): Raw coal production of subsidiaries of Coal India Limited in the state of Jharkhand in the financial year 2021-22 was 107.23 Million Tons, which represents 1.01% growth over last year's production of 106.16 Million Tons.

(c) & (d): In view of reply (b), Question does not arise.
