

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 40
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

Production of coal

40 Shri Pabitra Margherita:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of coal in Assam in particular and India as a whole between 2009- 14 and 2017-2022; and

(b) the approximate quantum of coal resources available in Margherita, Assam which comes under the north-eastern coal fields?

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

(a): Total production of coal in Assam and India during the period 2009 -2014 and 2017- 2022 are as under:

[Figures in Million Tonnes (MT)]

Year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Assam	1.01	1.11	1.10	0.60	0.61	0.66	0.78
All India	492.76	529.71	532.69	539.95	556.40	565.77	609.18

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
Assam	0.60	0.78	0.78	0.52	0.04	0.03	0.20
All India	657.87	675.40	728.72	730.87	716.08	778.21	893.19

* Provisional

(b): Margherita is situated in the Makum Coalfield, Tinsukia district of Assam. The coal resource estimated in the Makum coalfield as per the Coal Inventory of India published by Geological Survey of India (GSI) on 01.04.2023 is 452.79 MT. Mined out and sterilized coal resources are not considered in the above resources.
