

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 671
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

Status of auction of coal mines

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

- (a) the status of auction of coal mines by Government during the last two years, and the number of bids received for the mines;
- (b) the details of the coal mines included in the said mines, and the schedule and criteria to be adopted during the auction of these mines, State-wise; and
- (c) whether Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries are facing difficulties in acquiring land for their new coal mining projects and expansion projects, if so, the safety measures taken by Government?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COAL & MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) During last two financial years i.e. FY 23-24 and ongoing FY 24-25, the auction process for four tranches of commercial auctions were completed. In these four tranches of auctions, total 93 bids were received and 32 coal mines successfully auctioned.
- (b) The auction of coal mines are done for commercial use on percentage revenue-share basis, without any restriction of having prior experience or owning end-use plants for participation in these auctions. The state-wise list of coal mines auctioned during the aforesaid period is given at Annexure - 1.
- (c) The subsidiaries of CIL are facing some difficulties in acquiring land for their new coal mining projects and expansion projects. In order to address the issue, constant engagement is done with state government, district officials & local community for resolving these issues.

Annexure 1

State wise list of auctioned coal mines during FY 23-24& FY 24-25

State	Name of Auctioned Coal Mine	Auction Tranche
Chhattisgarh	Sherband	Tranche 7 (29.03.2023-27.06.2023)
	Baisi	Tranche 9 (20.12.2023-19.02.2024)
	Gare Palma IV/5	Tranche 10 (21.06.2024-18.10.2024)
	Ulia Gamhardih	
Jharkhand	North Dhadu (Eastern Part)	Tranche 7 (29.03.2023-27.06.2023)
	North Dhadu (Western Part)	
	Babupara East	Tranche 9 (20.12.2023-19.02.2024)
	Dumri	
	Duni Central	
	Lalgarh South	
	South of Damuda	
	Bundu	Tranche 10 (21.06.2024-18.10.2024)
	Kerendari-BC North	
Gawa (East)		
Madhya Pradesh	Pathora East	Tranche 7 (29.03.2023-27.06.2023)
	Pathora West	
	Mahan	2 nd Attempt – Tranche 7 (15.11.2023-19.02.2024)
	Mara II Mahan	
	Thesgora-B/Rudrapuri	Tranche 9 (20.12.2023-19.02.2024)
	Lamatola	
	West of Shahdol(South)	
	Marwatola South	
Sarai East (South)	Tranche 10 (21.06.2024-18.10.2024)	
Maharashtra	Marki-Zari-Jamani-Adkoli	Tranche 8 (15.11.2023-29.01.2024)
Odisha	Meenakshi West	Tranche 7 (29.03.2023-27.06.2023)
	Kudanali Lubri	2 nd Attempt – Tranche 7 (15.11.2023-19.02.2024)
	Machhakata(Revised)	
	Sakhigopal-B Kakurhi	
	New Patrapara South	Tranche 10 (21.06.2024-18.10.2024)
Bartap(Revised)		
Telangana	Sattupalli Block – III	2 nd Attempt – Tranche 6 (29.03.2023-27.06.2023)
West Bengal	Binodpur Bhabhaniganj	Tranche 8 (15.11.2023-29.01.2024)