

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1150  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

**Coal production in Odisha**

1150 **Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:**

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

- (a) the total coal production in the State of Odisha during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether there are plans to increase coal production in the State of Odisha;
- (c) if so, the details of new coal blocks identified for extraction; and
- (d) the measures being taken to ensure sustainable mining practices in the State?

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

(a) The district-wise Coal production in the State of Odisha during the last three years is given below:

(Quantity in MT)

<b>District</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
Angul	96.734	112.696	115.062
Jharsuguda	38.381	41.324	45.161
Sambalpur	6.358	10.026	12.641
Sundargarh	43.596	54.935	66.538
<b>Total</b>	<b>185.069</b>	<b>218.981</b>	<b>239.402</b>

(b) & (c) Coal India Limited (CIL) has planned to increase coal production in the State of Odisha and has identified new coal blocks in the State of Odisha as per details given in Annexure A. Apart from coal blocks identified by CIL, the details of the coal blocks allocated in the State of Odisha are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Coal Mine	Peak Rated Capacity (PRC) [in Million Tonne (MT)]
1	Dulanga	7

2 & 3	Manoharpur & Manoharpur Dipside	16
4	Naini	10
5	Talabira I	3
6 & 7	Utkal D & E	4
8	Talabira II & III	20
9	Jamkhani	2.6
10	Utkal C	3.37
11 & 12	Ghogharpalli & Its Dip Extension	20
13	Baitarni West	15
14	Mandakini	7.5
15	Radhikapur (West)	6
16	Kurloi A (North)	8
17	Utkal A	25
18	Bankhui	Partially Explored
19 & 20	Utkal B1 & Utkal B2	8
21	Alaknanda	Partially Explored
22	Burapahar	6
23	Chendipada (Revised)	Partially Explored
24	Sakhigopal – B Kankili	Partially Explored
25	Bijahan	5.26
26	Meenakshi West	Partially Explored
27	Kudanali Lubri	Partially Explored
28	Machhakata (Revised)	30
29	Sakhigopal-B Kakurhi	Partially Explored
30	Meenakshi	12
31 & 32	Rampia and Dipside of Rampia	15
33	New Patrapara South	12
34	Bartap (Revised)	Partially Explored

**(d)** To promote environmental sustainability in Coal mines in the country including the State of Odisha, various sustainable & environment friendly initiatives have been taken such as plantation/ bio-reclamation, mine water utilization for community use, development of eco-parks and adoption of energy efficiency measures.

Further, the Coal Block Development and Production Agreement for commercial mining executed between Successful Bidder and Nominated Authority mandates that the Successful Bidder shall implement mechanised coal extraction, transport and evacuation in the coal mine, in line with modern and prevalent technologies. Accordingly, the Successful Bidder shall strive to minimise the carbon footprints from

operations at the coal mine, undertake steps to reduce environmental pollution and promote sustainability, in accordance with Good Industry Practice.

Annexure A

<b>Coal Blocks Identified</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Peak Rated Capacity (PRC) [in Million Tonne (MT)]</b>
Utkal-A	Subhadra OCP	25
West of Gopalprasad west		
Balabhadra	Balbhadra OCP	10
Chaturdhara	Basundhara west Extn.	7
Part of Bhubaneswari	Bhubaneswari Expansion OCP	50
Arakhapal-A		
Sakhigopal-A		
Dip side of Kulda	Integrated KuldaGarjanbahal OCP	40
Dip side of Garjanbahal		

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