

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF NEW COAL BLOCKS .

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(a) whether the Government has allocated 14 coal blocks to power generating companies after the year 2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether such power generating companies which have completed the construction of their power generation projects, but are not able to use their installed power generating capacity due to shortage of coal have been accorded priority in the said allocation of coal blocks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such companies?

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:-

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b) : Under the amended provisions of the Mines and Minerals(Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the rules thereunder, Government of India has recently allocated 14 regionally explored coal blocks to State and Central Government Companies engaged in power generation. Details of allocation of these 14 coal blocks are as follows:

Sl.No.	Coal Block	Proposed Applicant State/ CPSU Company	Proposed Govt. Coal Reserves(MT)	Proposed allocated
1	Tentuloi	Odisha Odisha Thermal Power Corp. Ltd.	1234.00	
2	Bhalumuda	NTPC NTPC Ltd.	550.00	
3	Banai	NTPC NTPC Ltd.	629.00	
4	Chandrabila	NTPC NTPC Ltd.	550.00	
5	Kudanali-Luburi	NTPC NTPC Ltd.	266.00	
	Jammu & Kashmir	J&K State Power Dev. Corp. Ltd.	130.00	
6	Baisi	Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh State Power Gen. Co. Ltd.	150.00	
7	Pachwara-South	NLC Neyveli U.P.Power Ltd./Ghatampur	279.00	

8	Jilga-Barpali	NLC	NLC/Sirkali	396.00
	(Tamil Nadu)			
	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh State	150.00	
	Power Gen. Co. Ltd.			
9	Sarapal-Nuapara	Andhra Pradesh	APGENCO	701.00
10	KenteExtn.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Vidyut	200.00
	Utpadan Nigam			
11	Mahajanvadi	Maharashtra	MAHAGENCO	170.00
	Gujarat	GSECL	170.00	
12	Gondbahera Ujheni	Madhya Pradesh	MPPGCL	532.00
13	Deocha-Pachami	Karnataka	Karnataka Power	382.00
	Corp. Ltd.			
	West Bengal	The West Bengal	584.00	
	Power Dev. Corp.			
	Bihar	BSPGCL (Pirpainti	486.00	
	/Lakhisarai) SJVN			
	Ltd./ BUXAR			
	Punjab	Punjab State Power	229.00	
	Corp. Ltd.			
	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Generation	171.00	
	& Dist. Corp Ltd.			
	Uttar Pradesh	UPRVUNL	250.00	

14 Kalyanpur Haryana HPGCL 51.00

-Badalpara Uttar Pradesh UPRVUNL 51.00

(c) & (d): The Government has notified the 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine Rules, 2012' on 2nd February, 2012 and 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine (Amendment) Rules, 2012 on 27th December, 2012. Accordingly, Notice Inviting Applications was floated on 31st December, 2012 for the above mentioned 14 coal blocks under Rule 4 of the 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mine Rules, 2012' and the power generating companies have been allocated the above coal blocks as per the prescribed pre-determined evaluation criteria and in consultation with the concerned State Governments and Central Ministries.