

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:398  
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EMERGENCY MEASURES TO INCREASE COAL PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether power, steel and cement sectors have called upon government to chalk out emergency measures to step up coal production;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes additional investment in existing coal blocks under the Coal India Limited (CIL) and the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL);
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) The production of coal likely to increase as a result of said investment;
- (f) Whether power, cement and steel sectors would be allowed to bid for the new blocks for their captive mining unit; and (g) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): To meet the burgeoning coal demand during XI Plan, Coal India Limited (CIL) has enhanced its coal production target of 2011-12 to a level of 504.10 Mt which is about 141 Mt. more than the projection of 2006-07. Besides this, CIL under "Emergency Coal Production Plan" has identified 16 opencast projects/mines where production from the existing mines/projects will be enhanced to a higher level yielding additional 71.3 Mt. Out of these, 14 projects have already been sanctioned by the Government / Coal Companies contributing additional capacity of 61.5 Mty

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The investment proposed during the X Plan period as per Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) for Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is as under:-

X Plan Out lay (MTA) (Rs.Crs.)  
CIL SCCL

a. Existing Mines & completed project 3919.71 576.74

b. On-going projects 2272.13 291.86

c. New projects 3614.34 503.67

d. Total Mining (a+b+c) 9806.18 1372.27

e. Total non-Mining 1168.93 177.73

Grand total (d+e) 10975.11 1550.00

(e): The corresponding year wise production of CIL and SCCL is given here under:-

Production (Mt.)

Years Coal India- Singareni Collieries-

Limited Company Limited

2002-03 (Actual)	290.69	33.16
2003-04 (Actual)	306.36	33.85
2004-05 (Actual)	323.58	35.30
2005-06 (Actual)	343.39	36.14
2006-07 (Target)	363.80	37.50

(f) & (g): Yes, Sir. these sectors are allowed to bid for the new blocks as captive mining units.