

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF COAL BLOCKS BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is planning to spend Rs.550 crore for developing 8 coal blocks in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details of blocks identified in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise; and
- (c) the total quantity of coal imported or procured by NTPC from domestic companies during the last three years to meet its coal requirements, year-wise and company-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : NTPC Ltd. has a plan to invest Rs.79.79 Crores during the year 2006-07 and Rs.528.50 Crores during the year 2007-08 on coal mining activity. At present five blocks have been allotted by Ministry of Coal to NTPC Ltd. in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Orissa. NTPC Ltd. plans to develop these coal blocks for an ultimate coal production capacity of about 45 Million Tonnes per Annum (MTPA). NTPC Ltd. has commenced various technical studies and has also initiated action for land acquisition and infrastructural development. The details of the coal blocks are as under :

Sl. No.	Block Name	State/District	Capacity	End Use
	(MTPA)	Project	(Capacity)	
1	Pakri Barwadih	Jharkhand / Hazaribagh	15	Basket source for NTPC Power Plants
2	Chatti Bariatu	Jharkhand / Hazaribagh	5	Barh STPP, Stage-II
3	Kerandari	Jharkhand / Hazaribagh	5	(1320 MW) of NTPC
4	Talipalli	Chhattisgarh / Raigarh	15	Lara Integrated Power Project (4000 MW) of NTPC
5	Dulanga	Orissa / Sundargarh	5	Darlipalli Integrated Power Project (3200 MW) of NTPC

Further, Ministry of Coal has also earmarked the following two blocks in Jharkhand to be operated through a 50:50 Joint Venture Company between NTPC Ltd. & Coal India Limited (CIL).

Sl. No. Block Name State/District Capacity End Use Projects
(MTPA)

1. Brahmini Jharkhand/ 15 Farakka & Kahalgaon

2. Chichro Patsimal Dumka Projects of NTPC

(c) : NTPC commenced import of coal with effect from 2005-06, which was effected through MMTC and STC. The year wise and company-wise details are as under :

(Million Tonnes)
Year Coal Quantity imported at Indian Ports
MMTC STC Total
2005-06 2.117 1.205 3.322
2006-07 (Till 0.00 2.292 2.292
February 2007)
Total 2.117 3.497 5.614

The details of the coal procured by NTPC from domestic companies during the last three years are as under:

(Million Tonnes)
Coal Company 2006-07 2005-06 2004-05 2003-04
(Up to Feb'07)

ECL 12.63 12.94 12.59 12.37
BCCL 3.25 3.69 3.15 2.21
CCL 10.78 9.64 9.77 8.98
MCL 22.00 22.10 20.14 16.45
SECL 11.20 12.34 12.06 11.88
WCL 0.95 1.19 0.00 1.84
NCL 28.20 29.17 25.42 24.34
NEC 0.10 0.15 0.00 0.00
Total Coal 89.12 91.21 83.13 78.07
India Limited (CIL)
SCCL 9.62 10.59 10.44 8.41
Grand Total 98.738 101.80 93.57 86.48

Coal supply during 2006-07 includes Badarpur also.