

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:42

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UNUSED COAL

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

- (a) whether coal worth crores of rupees is lying unused with the Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the quantity and the value of the unused coal, company-wise; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): No unused coal is lying with Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiary companies. However, as on 1st November, 2006 about 23.94 million tonnes of coal worth Rupees 2071 crores is lying at various stockyard of mines/units of CIL and its subsidiary companies. These stocks are maintained under the stock policy of CIL, which is equivalent to one month coal production, for uninterrupted supply of coal from mines/units to consumers keeping in view fluctuation in production due to seasonal variations etc. CIL's average monthly production has been about 30 million tonnes (approx.) during the current year.

(c): The quantity of coal stock and value of stock is given below: -

Name of subsidiary company of CIL. Stock as on 1.11.2006 (Fig. in MT) Value of stock (Approx.) (In Rs. Crores)

Eastern Coalfields Limited	4.460	533
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	2.438	243
Central Coalfields Limited	4.498	367
Northern Coalfields Limited	0.567	50
Western Coalfields Limited	3.173	314
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	4.413	317
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	4.156	194
North Eastern Coalfield	0.239	53
Coal India Limited	23.944	2071

(d): Does not arise in view of reply given at (a)&(b) above. However, coal stocks are monitored regularly and coal supplies are augmented to thermal power stations to meet their additional requirements besides improving their coal stocks, if warranted.