

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Investment by CIL

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

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(a) whether delay in construction of railway infrastructure in some of the major coalfields particularly Bagli rail line has affected the production of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Coal India Limited has produced 494 million tonnes of coal and even though this was three per cent lower than the targeted 507 million tonnes, the production registered an incremental growth of record 32 million tonnes as compared to with cumulative growth of 31 million tonnes in the four years period from 2010 to 2014;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Coal India Limited proposes to invest over Rs.62,500 crore in the next five years with an aim to ramp up annual production to 908 million tonnes by 2019-20; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to States for the construction of roads and rail infrastructure in coal mining areas, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Production of coal has faced evacuation constraints due to delay in construction of railway infrastructure. However, Bagli rail line is not known to Coal India Limited.

(c) & (d): Production details and incremental growth during last five years is as under:

Year Production in M.T. Growth in M.T.

2010-11 431.32 0.06

2011-12 435.84 4.42

2012-13 452.21 16.37

2013-14 462.42 10.21

2014-15 494.24 31.82

(e) & (f): Coal India Limited (CIL) has assessed a tentative capital investment of Rs. 57,000 crores for the next five years to ramp-up its coal production to 908.1 Mt. from production level of 494.80 Mt. in 2014-15, as part of the road map for production of 1 BT coal by 2019-20.

The year-wise tentative capital investment projection are as follows:

CIL 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 Total

Capital investment (Rs.Crores) 5990.5 8282 14539 14635 13529 56975.5 say 57000

Further, CIL has envisaged to invest Rs. 8615.69 crores in three major Railway infrastructure projects namely Tori-Shibpur in CCL (Jharkhand), Jharsuguda-Barapalli in MCL(Orissa), East and East-West corridor in SECL (Chattisgarh) for coal evacuation .

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