

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:437  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014  
COALFIELDS OF NECL  
Teli Shri Rameswar

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

- (a) the infrastructural and operational status of various coalfields/mines including Ledo coalfields of the North Eastern Coalfields (NEC);
- (b) the estimated reserves of coal in North Eastern Region and the quantum of coal produced by NEC, mine-wise and the share of NEC to the total production of coal by the Coal India Limited;
- (c) whether instances of theft/pilferage of coal from various coalfields including the Ledo coalfields have come to the notice of the Government/CIL;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the offenders/culprits including the quantity of stolen coal recovered along with its value during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent the theft/pilferage of coal from coalfields including Ledo coalfields of NEC?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.