

## Drilling Carried out in 55 Coal Blocks of Nine States During 2018-19 to 2020-21

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The number of regional coal blocks, state-wise in which drilling carried out during 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 are given in below table-

State	Years		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Andhra Pradesh	1	1	-
ASSAM	-	1	1
Chhattisgarh	9	3	9
Madhya Pradesh	5	4	4
Nagaland	1	1	3
Odisha	1	2	5
Jharkhand	1	-	-
West Bengal	-	-	1
Maharashtra	-	-	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>

**f** The total length of drilling carried out during 2019-20 and 2020-21 in regional coal blocks are given in below table-



Year	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Total Drilling (in (Meter))</b>	<b>82,092</b>	<b>111734</b>

**in**

The total new coal resources added by CMPDI through submitted Geological Reports, during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21, state-wise is given in below table;

(Quantity in **Million tonnes**)

Sl. No	Year	State	Block	Total Resources Estimated
1	2019-20	Chhattisgarh	Kotmer	656.49
2			Rajadahi	2924.50
3			Pipraul	188.61
4			Taulipalli	4920.12
5		Odisha	Baratap	1013.79
6		Madhya Pradesh	Bandha Bara	41.61
<b>Total</b>				<b>9745.12</b>
7	2020-21	Chhattisgarh	Sirki	35.50
8			Bagra	600.19
9		Madhya Pradesh	Mandaria	257.00



10		Hatta-Dudhmania	440.83
<b>Total</b>			<b>1333.52</b>

The total length drilling in Non-CIL coal blocks in 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 are given below-

Year	No of blocks	Drilling (Meter)
2018-19	41	483609
2019-20	56	670153
2020-21	50	644582

This information was given by the Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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