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Standing Committee on Coal and Steel

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS

The Standing Committee on Coal and Steel have selected the following subjects for detailed examination during the year 2018-19:-

1. Ministry of Coal

- (i) Land Acquisition and issues of Rehabilitation & Resettlement in Coal/Lignite Mining Areas.
- (ii) Development of Transport Infrastructure for Evacuation of Coal from Coalfield Areas.
- (iii) Implementation of Information Technology and Vigilance Activities to curb Illegal Coal Mining and Theft of Coal.
- (iv) Coal Conservation, research and development in Coal Sector
- (v) Compliance of Environmental Norms by Coal/Lignite Companies.
- (vi) Skill Development in Coal Sector.
- (vii) Performance of Coal Controller's office
- (viii) Production of Lignite – Projections and Planning.
- (ix) CSR activities of Coal/Lignite Companies.
- (x) Pricing of Coal and issues related to Coal Royalty.
- (xi) Modernization of infrastructure and Inventory/Stock maintained by coal companies.
- (xii) Non-utilization of allocated/leased out coal blocks by Public/Private Sector Companies.
- (xiii) Safety and security in Coal/Lignite sector including overburden management.
- (xiv) Role and responsibilities of Coal India Ltd. in respect of its subsidiary companies and exploration of Coal reserves in North Eastern regions.
- (xv) Issues related to quality of Coal including sampling methodology.
- (xvi) Need for Clean Coal Technology including commercialization of Coal Bed Methane;

2. Ministry of Mines

- (i) Self Reliance in Minerals and Mineral based products.
- (ii) Mineral Exploration Activities in the North Eastern States of the Country.
- (iii) Development of Aluminium & Copper Industries in India.
- (iv) Organizational Structure and Performance of Geological Survey of India (GSI) – A Review.
- (v) Organizational Structure and Performance of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) – A Review.
- (vi) CSR Activities by PSUs under Ministry of Mines.
- (vii) Illegal Mining of Iron Ore, Manganese and Bauxite in the Country.
- (viii) Implementation of District Mineral Foundation and Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKY);

3. Ministry of Steel

- (i) Safety Management & Practices in Steel PSUs.
- (ii) The Indian Steel Sector : Development and Potential.
- (iii) Development of Manganese Ore Industry in India.
- (iv) CSR Activities in Steel PSUs.
- (v) Modernization and Expansion Plans of Steel Sector.
- (vi) Skill Development in Steel Sector.
- (vii) Development of Leased Out Iron Ore Mines and optimum capacity utilization.
- (viii) Promotion of Steel Usage.
- (ix) Physical and Financial Performance of Steel Sector Companies.
- (x) Status of Integrated Steel Plants of NMDC Ltd.

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