

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
23	2599	. . .	..	..	12.3	..	12.6	12.5
24	2608	. . .	..	--	..	..	..	..
25	2618	. . .	..	--	..	..	12.4	..
26	2764	. . .	..	--	..	12.5	..	..
27	2841	. . .	..	--	..	..	12.5	..

Coal Mine Projects behind schedule

3948. SHRI LAKSHMAN
MALLICK:

SHRI B. V. DESAI:

SHRI H. N. NANJE
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some major coal mine projects are running far behind schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his Ministry has initiated talks with other coordinating Ministries for the early completion of those major coal mine projects; and

(d) the expected time of the completion of those coal mine projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Of the seventy nine major coal mine projects

being implemented by different subsidiaries of Coal India Limited, eleven projects are more than three years behind schedule.

(b) Reasons for delay in implementation of these projects are broadly as follows:—

(i) Delay due to land not being available in time and/or law and order problems,

(ii) Difficult geominig conditions met during development of mines and/or technology not available for working these deposits,

(iii) Non-availbaility of plant and machinery.

(c) Yes, Sir.

This is being done wherever necessary.

(d) The 11 projects mentioned at (a) above with their expected date of completion are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Name of the projects	Expected date of completion.
	WEL		
1.		Shobapur	1985-86
2.		Bhatgaon	1987-88
3.		Katkona	1987-88
	CCL		
4.		Sawang	1988-89
5.		Nandira	1988-89
	BCCL		
6.		Moonidih	1984-85
7.		Sudamdih	1986-87
	ECL		
8.		Chinakuri	1990-91
9.		Dhemomain	1985-86
10.		Khottadih	1986-87
11.		North Searsole	1986-87