

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR COAL PROJECTS
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of coal projects are being run in the country with the assistance from the World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed; and
- (d) the amount allocated for each of the projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir. There are two projects in Coal India Limited with the assistance of World Bank i.e. (1) Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project (2) Coal Sector Environmental & Social Mitigation Project (CSESMP).

(b): The CSR project consists of 24 profitable coal mining sub-projects under the five subsidiaries of Coal India Limited i.e. Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL).

The CSR project was co-financed by World Bank (IBRD) and Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC) on 50:50 ratios.

The main objective of CSR project is to make Coal India Limited commercially viable and self-sustaining and increase coal production for meeting the future demand of energy in the country.

The Coal Sector Environmental and Social Mitigation Project (CSESMP) consists of 25 coal mining sub-projects which are a part of CSR project plus one additional project named Bishrampur OCP of SECL. CSESMP is funded by IDA credit routed through budget.

The objective of the CSESMP is to strengthen Coal India's capacity to deal more effectively with environment and social issues through implementation of Environmental Action Plans (EAPs), Resettlement and Rehabilitation Action Plans (RAPs) and Indigenous People's Development Plans (IPDPs) and also to make coal production environmentally and socially sustainable.

(c): The CSESMP is scheduled to be completed by June, 2002.

The CSR project is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2003.

(d): (1) The amount allocated initially for CSR project US\$ 1030 million.
Amount surrendered CSR project US\$ 507.40 million.
Net amount allocated for CSR project US\$ 522.60 million

(2) The amount allocated for CSESMP US\$ 47.96 million