

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:333
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UPGRADATION OF MINES OF ECL. .
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Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent by the Government so far for upgradation of mines of E.C.L.;
- (b) the amount invested for purchase and installation of foreign machinery, including the import of foreign technology thereof;
- (c) the additional production capacity created as a result of such investment;
- (d) the actual productivity shift in coal mining achieved so far due to installation of foreign machinery in ECL mines;
- (e) whether the Government have claimed damage from the supplier of foreign machineries; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS (SMT. RITA VERMA)

- (a): An amount of Rs.2902.85 crores has been spent by the Government for up-gradation of mines of ECL.
- (b): An amount of Rs. 905.09 crores has been invested for purchase and installation of foreign machinery including the import of foreign technology .
- (c) The additional capacity of 17.12 million tonnes per year has been created as a result of investment in the mines of ECL.
- (d) The productivity capacity (OMS) achieved due to installation of foreign machinery in the mines of ECL during 1998-99:-

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| Rajmahal OC | 10.2 TE |
| Sonepur Bazari OC | 5.34 TE |
| Kottadih UG | 0.95 TE |
| Jhanjra UG | 1.59 TE |
| Chora 10 Pit | 0.74 TE |

Productivity was 1.61 TE when longwall face was operating.

- (e) Damage from supplier has been claimed for Kottadih UG.
- (f) A claim through arbitration for compensation has been lodged at the International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris in Dec.'99.