

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND LABOUR WELFARE WORK IN WCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Western Coalfields Ltd. has undertaken any community development and labour welfare work in its coal producing areas during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount spent on these development works, Scheme-wise, location-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Community development activities have been undertaken by WCL for the benefit of community residing in and around coalfield areas within a radius / periphery of 8 kms. The major activities undertaken under community and peripheral development are mentioned below:

- 1) Construction / repairs / extension of schools buildings.
- 2). Digging of well, development of pond, providing hand pumps for drinking water.
- 3). Rural road link to village.
- 4) Rural health care- through medical camps, family welfare programme.
- 5). Construction Of Community Centre I But Sheds I Children Parks etc
- 6). Sports & cultural activities.
- 7). Self-employment training activities such as- tailoring, shoe making, patta plate making, weaving, driving training etc

The total expenditure on community development during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

2000-01	Rs. 74.78
2001-02	Rs. 66.72
2002-03 (Prov)	Rs. 88.53

In WCL community development works have been undertaken in the states of Maharashtra and MP on the following locations.

(A) Maharashtra : Wani, Majri, Nagpur, Umrer, Wani (N), Chandrapura, Ballarpur, WCL (Hors.)

(B) Madhya Pradesh : Patharkhera, Pench. Kanhan

Welfare of the employees by improving quality of life is of utmost importance in WCL for achieving objectives of the company. All round welfare measures for employees and their family members have been adopted. The implementation and monitoring of various welfare activities as per plan and policies is looked after by WCL welfare board consisting of management and union representatives.

Details of Labour Welfare amenities as on 01.04.03 are:

1. Housing 40917

2. Water Supply (Population covered) 315805

3. Medical

(A) Hospital	10
(B) Dispensary	56
(C) Hospital beds	745
(D) Bed-employee ratio	1:98

(4) Co-Operative stores 29

(5) Credit society 43

(6) Canteen 81

(7) Banks 96

(8) Recreational Facilities

(A) Play ground	28
(B) Stadium	06
(C) Children Park	20
(D) Recreational Club	35
(E) Gymnasium Hall	09
(F) Community Hall	13
(G) Library	13

Details of welfare expenditure (Revenue) during the last 3 (Three) years is as under:

(Rs. In Lakh)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	
Housing		876.11	715.54	952.35
Water supply		189.58	174.00	176.88
Medical		1134.59	1076.60	1522.80
Education		261.58	305.00	337.79
Others		238.21	263.57	270.99
Total		2700.07	2534.71	3260.81