

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5590
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SAFE DRINKING WATER TO WORKERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a). whether the management of Central Coalfields Ltd., has formulated any scheme to provide safe drinking water to the workers of Kuju and Hazaribagh coal area;
- (b). if so, the details thereof;
- (c). the details of the expenditure incurred so far on this scheme;
- (d). whether CCL management has so far incurred any expenditure on Sarubeda Filter Plant;
- (e). if so, the details thereof;
- (f). whether the workers are getting safe drinking water from the Sarubeda Filter Plant;
- (g). if so, the details thereof; and
- (h). if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir. As informed by Coal India Limited there is a proposal to provide portable drinking water to workers of Kuju & Hazaribagh Coal Area through integrated water supply scheme (IWSP), Kuju.

(b): IWSP, Kuju is 6 MGD capacity water supply scheme envisaged for providing water for domestic use of the employees as well as water for industrial use in Kuju & Hazaribagh area of CCL. Out of the total capacity, 4 MGD is meant for domestic use.

(c): A total expenditure of 15.92 crores (Approx.) has been incurred so far.

(d)&(e): For sarubeda filter plant an expenditure of Rs. 88.00 lakh (Approximately) has been incurred out of total expenditure of Rs. 15.92 crores for IWSS, Kuju.

(f): Yes, Sir. Treated water is being supplied presently from the Sarubera filter plant to two collieries namely Ara and Sarubera.

(g): In the case of Sarubeda Filter Plant, water is drawn from one of the abandoned quarries of Ara Colliery. . The work of laying clear water pipe line from sarubera filter plant to Kuju colliery is completed and is ready for operation. This will provide drinking water facility to Kuju Colliery.

(h): Not applicable, in view of reply (g) above.