

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1334  
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000  
SHIFTING OF HEADQUARTER OF CIL  
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**Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether Bihar is a main producer of coal and is mainly processing centre of Coal India Limited;
- (b) if so, the reasons for establishing the headquarter of Coal India Limited in Calcutta instead of Bihar;
- (c) whether any proposal to shift the headquarter of Coal India Limited from Calcutta to Ranchi is pending with the Government for consideration;
- (d) if so, the time by which the matter is likely to be materialised; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ? ANSWER

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

- (a)&(b): Bihar is one of the main producers of coal in India. Coal India Limited (CIL) is the holding company with eight subsidiary companies. The holding company is located at Calcutta whereas coal producing subsidiaries of the CIL are located near the coal mines.
- (c) : There is no proposal to shift the headquarters of CIL from Calcutta to Ranchi.
- (d) &(e): Do not arise in view of the answer to part (c) of the question.