

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:99  
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PROFIT/LOSSES TO CIL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of profit and losses of Coal India Ltd. during each of the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken to make CIL economically profitable;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to disinvest or privatise the coal companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the roads of Kalidaspur Colliery of Eastern Coalfield Limited are badly damaged; and
- (f) if so, the time by which the roads are likely to be repaired/ constructed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) : Details of profits(+)/losses(-) of Coal India Limited (CIL) during the last 3 years are as under :-

2000-01	(-) 1414.47 crores
2001-02	(+) 1754.56 crores
2002-03	(+) 2865.50 crores

Several steps such as productivity improvement and quality improvement and reduction in costs have been taken up to make CIL economically profitable.

(c) : No such decision has been taken so far.

(d) : Question does not arise.

(e) & (f) : No, Sir. However, road from `Jorsa more` to Kalidaspur project measuring approximately 5 Kms is damaged. This road belongs to the West Bengal Government. It is not maintained by Eastern Coalfields Limited.