

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5548
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UTILIZATION OF MACHINERY IN CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether even 30 percent machinery of the Central Coalfields Ltd. is not being utilised properly whereas large amount of Government exchequer is being utilised in the name of repair of out of order machines of purchase of diesel;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have investigated the reported connivance of management in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA) :

(a) and (b) The status in respect of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM) at Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) as on 1.4.2003 is as under :

STATEMENT

HEMM	Total Nos.on	Nos. working	% working
Roll 1.4.2003			
Shovel	114	101	88.59
Dumper	609	470	77.17
Dozer	177	144	81.35
Drill	135	78.03	78.03
Total	1073	850	79.20

The figures indicates that on an average 79% of the total HEMM are working. HEMM are generally rehabilitated/repared at Central/regional/Unit workshop of the company. During 2002-03, 63 Nos. of HEMM have been rehabilitated/repared in the company workshop at an approximate expenditure of Rs. 10 crores. Diesel is purchased from Public Sector Oil Companies at controlled prices. During the year 2002-03, total amount on diesel purchase had been Rs. 105.83 crores, the rate of consumption being 0.73 litre/cu. metre of excavation (prov.) Diesel consumption during the previous two years was also same (i.e. 0.73 litre/cu. metre of excavation).

(c) There is no specific complaint/investigation in this regard.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of reply given to part.

(c) above.