## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COAL AND MINES LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT EARNED AS ROYALTY FROM STATES
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## Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) The amount being earned by the Union Government as royalty on coal from various coal producing States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) The amount given to each of the States out of the total royalty; and
- (c) The percentage of total royalty paid to the States for the development of coal producing areas and for environmental conservation?

## **Answer**

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a): Entire royalty on coal is collected and appropriated by the respective State Governments. The Union Government does not earn any royalty on coal.
- (b): Royalty paid to the state governments by Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in the year 2003-2004 is as follows:

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(Rs. in crores)

Name West- Jhar- Orissa M.P Chhattis- Maha- U.P Assam Andhra Total

Of Coal Bengal Khand garh rashtra Pradesh

Cos.

CIL and 9.58 740.71 366.52 501.07 490.80 262.01 145.63 12.47 - 2588.79

its subsidiaries

SCCL - - - - - - 302.15 302.15
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(c): No specific percentage from the royalty income to the state governments is earmarked for development of coal producing areas and for environmental conservation by the Union Government. However, CIL subsidiaries undertake peripheral development schemes for the benefit of local people.