

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3168
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CLOSURE OF MINE
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coal production in Swang ColSiery in Jharkhand district has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) has deposited about Rs.18 crores with the Department of Forests Khas Mahal to commence production in the colliery;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the firm; by which the production is likely to resume?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR.DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply (a) above.
- (c)&(d) Yes, Sir. CCL has deposited Rs.18.47 orore with the District Forests Officer, Bokaro for Khas Mahal Opencast Project in July 2004 in compliance of Stage-i clearance granted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (e) The production in the mine is going on at a restricted level due to non- acquisition of forest land.