

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1469  
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VIABILITY OF DANKUNI COAL UNIT  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any viability study in respect of Dankuni Coal unit situated in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for making the said unit viable?

**Answer**

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

(a) Coal India Limited has initiated a proposal for revival/turnaround of Dankuni Coal Complex (DCC).

(b)&(c) The steps initiated and proposed for revival of Dankuni Coal Complex are as under: -

- i) Price revision of gas produced by DCC;
- ii) Revision of price of DCC products-Coke and Tar;
- iii) Availability of right/appropriate quality of coal for the plant;
- iv) Aggressive sales and marketing of DCC products;
- v) Improvement in plant capacity utilization;
- vi) Rationalization of manpower;
- vii) Various cost reduction measures;
- viii) The capital rebuilding scheme envisaging a capital outlay of Rs.58.83 crores in phases to boost up gas production.