

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2038
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2006
VRS BY OFFICIALS/STAFF OF MCL
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officials/staff of Mahanadi Coalfields limited (MCL) taken voluntary retirement during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, category wise;
- (c) the financial implication of the VRS;
- (d) whether all the officials who have taken VRS have received their payments; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a) :The number of officials/staff taken voluntary retirement during the last 3 years is as follows:

Year No. of officials/staff

2003-04 101

2004-05 63

2005-06 62

(b) : Category-wise details are as follows:

Category 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06

Executives 1 1 -

Technical & supervisory grade 10 5 8
and other Monthly Rated

Daily Rated (Excavation Grade 4 4 4
E to Special Grade)

Daily Rated (Category I to VI) 47 41 22

Piece Rated 39 12 28

Total 101 63 62

(c) The financial implication on VRS during the last three years is as under:

Year Financial implication
(Rs in lakh)

2003-04 866.47

2004-05 186.05

2005-06 200.33

(d) Yes, Sir. All the officials, who have taken voluntary retirement, have received their payments.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.