

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:693
ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008
DEVELOPMENT OF PERIPHERAL VILLAGES BY COAL INDIA LIMITED
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and spent therefrom towards development of peripheral villages by Coal India Ltd. (CIL) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the government proposes to spend more money for the development of rural areas in this regard;and
- (c) if so,the details thereof and the steps taken in this connection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

a) Company-wise details of the amount allocated and actually spent under the head of Community Development Programme including development of peripheral villages during the last three years and amount allocated for the year 2008-09 are as under:-

(Figures m Lakh Rupees)

Company	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09			
	Amount allocat -ed	Amount allocat -ed	Amount allocat -ed (prov.)	Amount allocat -ed	Amount Allocated		
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	220.00	107.36	200.00	125.98	200.00	387.68	240.00
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	200.00	128.33	230.00	156.44	240.00	185.78	252.00
Central Coalfields Ltd.	250.46	203.73	445.58	291.91	500.00	348.95	725.00
Western Coalfields Ltd.	375.00	335.52	432.00	374.97	439.07	351.46	435.12
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	800.73	957.75	830.00	746.39	885.00	734.66	937.91
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	907.00	379.47	820.00	395.89	800.00	980.21	880.00
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	272.45	183.27	512.00	235.78	520.00	441.33	416.00

Coalfields Ltd.

North Eastern 6.53 6.53 10.40 11.40 11.38 11.38 12.00
Coalfields Ltd.

Total 3032.17 2301.96 3479.98 2338.76 3595.45 3441.45 3898.03

Amount allocated in respect of NCL indicated up-to Oct,2008.

(b) & (c) CIL has a well-defined policy for Community and peripheral Development, which includes development of facilities in rural areas also. Keeping in view the need and availability of funds, subsidiary companies allocate and spend funds on such programmes.