

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE WORKS BY WCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Western Coal Ltd. and other coal companies have undertaken any community development and labour welfare work in their coal producing areas;
- (b) if so, the details or the areas where such works have been undertaken State-Wise and location-wise;
- (c) the names or development works undertaken; and
- (d) the amount spent on these development works?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The operational jurisdiction of subsidiaries of Coal India Limited including Western Coalfields Limited extends over coal producing regions or West Bengal, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Orissa. Community Development work is normally carried out within a radius of 8-10 Kms. of coal mines. Welfare activities for workers is undertaken throughout the operating areas and wherever workers are residing or working.

(c) The subsidiaries of Coal India undertake developmental activities under community development programme in the above mentioned coal producing States basically for infrastructure development such as provision of drinking water by installation of hand pumps, digging/renovation of ponds/wells, construction/repair of educational institutions, construction/repair of roads/culverts, providing medical services and organizing health camps, electrification and other miscellaneous works.

The labour welfare works which have been undertaken by subsidiaries of Coal India Limited including Western Coalfields Limited for the coal miners include housing, water supply, medical facilities, educational grant and infrastructure, co-operative societies, bank extension counters and environment protection by way of tree plantation etc.

(d) As reported by Coal India Limited the amount spent for development works under community development programme and labour welfare are given below:

(A). Company-wise Community Development Expenditure

(Figures in Rs. lakhs)

Company	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (Prov.)
Eastern Coalfields Limited (WB & Jharkhand)	56.95	49.23	50.93	89.24
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (Jharkhand & WB)	43.24	21.65	43.41	31.11
Central Coalfields Limited (Jharkhand)	56.25	50.34	61.51	55.95
Western Coalfields Limited (Maharashtra & MP)	74.78	66.72	76.29	108.44
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (MP & Chhattisgarh)	225.34	352.68	551.00	392.17
Northern Coalfields Limited (MP & U.P.)	86.19	376.43	178.96	219.97
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (Orissa)	369.58	270.38	466.31	365.32
North Eastern Coalfields (Assam)	7.48	15.73	8.08	9.31
Total	919.81	1203.21	1436.49	1271.51

(B). Company-wise Welfare Expenditure

(Figures in Rs. lakhs)

Company	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (Prov.)
Eastern Coalfields Limited (WB & Jharkhand)	214.57	195.96	248.87	182.55
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (Jharkhand & WB)	243.21	223.02	245.46	221.20
Central Coalfields Limited (Jharkhand)	145.74	139.58	139.51	126.61
Western Coalfields Limited (Maharashtra & MP)	205.72	188.07	221.16	211.08
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (MP & Chhattisgarh)	273.68	291.33	314.59	302.67
Northern Coalfields Limited (MP & U.P.)	191.98	173.33	181.60	213.19
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (Orissa)	73.90	79.71	87.73	111.43
North Eastern Coalfields (Assam)	15.78	14.77	17.29	14.45
Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited	10.23	8.66	11.56	9.41
Total	1374.81	1314.43	1467.77	1392.59