

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2219
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SETTING UP OF NEW COAL WASHERIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to set up new coal washeries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified alongwith their capacity and the investment likely to be made;
- (c) whether these washeries will help in improving the quality of coal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these washeries are likely to start their operations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The location-wise detail of the new washeries proposed to be set up by Coal India Limited and their capacity is given below :-

S. Name of Capacity Subsidiary
No. Washery/Location (Mty)

1.	Chitra Limited	2.5	Eastern Coalfields
2.	Sonepur Bazari	8.0	
3.	Madhuband Limited	5.0	Bharat Coking Coal
4.	Patherdih	5.0	
5.	Patherdih	2.5	
6.	Bhojudih	2.0	
7.	Dugda	2.5	
8.	Dahibari	1.6	
9.	Ashoka Limited	10.0	Central Coalfields
10.	New Piparwar	3.5	
11.	Karo	2.5	

12.	Konar	3.5	
13.	Dhori	2.5	
14.	Kusmunda Coalfields Limited	10.0	South Eastern
15.	Baroud	5.0	
16.	Basundhara Limited	10.0	Mahanadi Coalfields
17.	Jagannath	10.0	
18.	Hingula	10.0	
19.	Ib-Valley	10.0	
20.	Kolarpimpri	5.0	
	Total	111.10	

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The proposed washeries will improve the quality of coal (in terms of ash% and heat value) to be supplied to the plants resulting in overall improvement of performance of the plants using washed coal.

(e) : The seven washeries [Madhuban, Patherdih, Dugda, Dahibari, Ashoka, Basundhara & Jagannath), the tenders for which have been floated so far are likely to start their operation by middle of 2013. The pre-tendering activities for the other washeries are in progress.