

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5405  
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2010

Meghe Shri Datta Raghobaji

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) WHETHER COAL INDIA LIMITED HAS FORMULATED ANY SCHEME FOR PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF POOR FAMILIES EVERY YEAR FOR STUDYING IN GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL COLLEGES;

(b) IF SO, THE DETAILS THEREOF;

(c) THE DETAILS OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS;

(d) WHETHER THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FOR PROVIDING SUCH SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD BE INCREASED IN FUTURE;AND

(e) IF SO, THE DETAILS THEREOF?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b & c): Coal India Limited has decided in principle for providing scholarship to the students of poor families every year for studying in Government Engineering and Medical Colleges whose details are as under:-

(i) Payment of 100 Nos. of Coal India Scholarship to the students belonging to BPL category and 25 Nos of Coal India Scholarship to the wards of land oustees`/ displaced persons` every year who are pursuing degree course

(Graduation Course) in IFTs, Nil's and in other Government colleges where CIL is conducting recruitment through Campus Selection and Government Medical Colleges (MBBS Course) for meeting the reimbursement of tuition fee, hostels fee (accommodation charges) and incidental charges of Rs. 10,000/- as mess charge or actual mess charge whichever is less per academic session from the academic session 2010-2011 and onward.

(ii) The Scholarships would be awarded to only those students who obtain admission in the first year of the above courses.

(iii) Applications will be invited by release of advertisement in all leading newspapers throughout the country in this regard.

(d & e): The scheme would be reviewed whenever required in future depending upon the circumstances/ requests etc.