

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN VISIT BY CIL OFFICERS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of senior officers of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries who have visited foreign countries during each of the last three years alongwith the amount spent on their visits;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to restrict the foreign trips of the officers of CIL given the economic down swing in the country; and
- (c) if so. the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) The number of senior officers (officers of the rank of M-2 and above including Board level) of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries who have visited foreign countries during each of the last three years is as under:

Year HCL BCCI CCL NCL WCL SECL MCL CMPDI CIL Total

2007-08 7 13 10 11 6 12 5 13 25 102

2008-09 6 7 7 7 10 14 5 23 32 111

2009-10 13 11 7 7 9 11 5 16 24 103

Information regarding the amount spent on the above visits is being collected.

(b) & (c): The Government has issued instructions on economy measures and rationalization of expenditure in Central Public Sector Enterprises in September, 2009, inter alia, stipulating that where travel is unavoidable, it will be ensured that officers of the appropriate level dealing with the subject are sponsored instead of those at higher levels. The size of delegation and the duration of visit will be kept to the absolute minimum. Proposals for participation in study tours, workshops/conferences/ seminars/presentation of papers abroad at Government cost will not be entertained except those that are fully funded by sponsoring authority.