

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE OF COAL MINE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of pathetic condition of coal mine workers in various coal mines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; company-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the welfare of coal mine workers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE(IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKSH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Coal Mine Workers are not living in pathetic condition. They all have been provided with basic amenities in addition to various perquisites.

(c) The measures taken for welfare of workers include housing, drinking water supply, medical facilities, re- imbursement of school fees / hostel fee for their children and scholarships for meritorious children of coal mine workers.