

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5569  
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MEDICAL COLLEGES BY CIL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether Coal India Limited (CIL) proposes to establish four medical colleges in the mining areas of its subsidiary companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the medical Council of India has granted permission for establishment of the proposed medical colleges;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the proposed locations of the said medical colleges?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a & b): Yes Sir, there is a proposal under consideration to establish four medical colleges in different subsidiaries. The proposed medical colleges are to be established in the areas of (i) M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) (ii) M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) (iii) M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and (iv) M/s Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL).

(c & d): The Medical Council of India has not granted permission for establishment of the proposed medical colleges, as each of the subsidiary is to achieve certain stages to apply before the Medical Council of India for permission.

(e): The proposed locations for establishment of medical colleges are Talcher in MCL area, Ranchi in CCL area and Dhanbad in BCCL area. The location for proposed medical college in ECL area is not yet decided.