

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2611
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2009
AMENITIES TO CIL WORKERS
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a). whether there is a lack of supply of drinking water, roads and accommodation for the employees of the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiary companies including in Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL);
- (b). if so, the details of the approved projects for the purpose during the last three years and the current year ;
- (c). the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for these projects during the said period; and
- (d). the steps taken by the Government to complete the pending projects, if any ?

Answer

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

(a). Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and its subsidiary companies are providing adequate drinking water to a population of 22,94,163 comprising of employees and their family members as on 1.06.2009 including that of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL). However, there is some scarcity in supply of drinking water in some isolated pockets in the areas of ECL. The matter is under consideration and it is likely to be addressed shortly. In different colonies of BCCL the drinking water is supplied through Water Filter Plant of BCCL as well as local water supply net work and there is no shortage of drinking water. All colony roads of CIL and all subsidiaries of CIL including BCCL are maintained properly and adequate fund is provided under Revenue account. 4,21,244 houses have been provided by CIL and its subsidiary companies to the employees and their families as on 01.06.2009. In BCCL present satisfaction level is 100% and as such there is no lack of residential quarters

(b). There is no approved/pending projects for the purpose.

(c) & (d): Not applicable in view of reply to part (b).