

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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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 medical and engineering colleges in mining areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified in this regard;
- (c) whether any medical college proposed for establishment by CIL is likely to be opened in the mining areas of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to establish five medical colleges in the mining areas of different subsidiaries of Coal India Limited. There is no proposal to establish any engineering college.
- (b) The locations identified in this regard include, Talcher Ranchi, Dhanbad and Manendragharh.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Not applicable in view of reply to part (c) above.
- (e) Coal India Limited or its subsidiaries do not have any mining projects in Andhra Pradesh.