

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:298
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2011
HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN CIL
Pradhan Shri Nityananda;Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiary companies are running medical colleges, hospitals, dispensaries and teaching institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their locations, state-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has acquired the land for the medical colleges which are to be established in near future by CIL and its subsidiaries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which these colleges are likely to be made functional/operational alongwith the funds likely to be spent in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 298 FOR 14.12.2011 RAISED BY SHRI NITYANANDA PRADHAN, MP AND SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY, MP

(a&b): Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries are not running any medical colleges or teaching institutions. They are extending medical facilities to the employees and their families through various medical establishments starting from the dispensary level to the Central and Apex hospitals in different parts of the coalfields. There are 85 Hospitals and 424 dispensaries in the areas of Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries.

The details of hospitals and dispensaries run by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries are as under:

States	Company	Dispensary	Hospital
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West Bengal & Jharkhand	Eastern Coalfields Limited	128	12
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Jharkhand & West Bengal	Bharat Coking Coal Limited	96	14
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Jharkhand	Central Coalfields Limited	63	19
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Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh	Western Coalfields Limited	54	11
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Madhya Pradesh & Chhatisgarh	South Eastern Coalfields Limited	47	17
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Odisha Mahanadi Coalfields 14 07
Limited

Madhya Northern Coalfields 10 03
Pradesh Limited
& Uttar
Pradesh

Assam Coal India Limited 07 02

West Bengal, Coal Mines Planning 02 -
Jharkhand, and Design Institute
Chhatisgarh, Limited
Maharashtra
& Madhya
Pradesh

West Bengal Coal India Limited 01 -

West Bengal Dunkani Coal Complex-SECL 02 -

Total 424 85

(c to e): The proposal to establish five medical colleges in the areas of Coal India Limited and its Subsidiaries is at preliminary stage. There is no need of acquiring land by the Government for the establishment of medical colleges as the land is already available with the coal companies. As the proposal is at preliminary stage, it is not possible to indicate time frame and the funds likely to be spent in this regard.