

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3267
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2012
MONITORING OF PROJECTS
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has monitored major projects of Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLCL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of data received after conducting monitoring the targeted projects which have been completed and the details of inequalities prevailing therein; and
- (d) the details of action taken by the Government against the companies where inequalities have been found?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Central Government has been monitoring major Coal/Lignite projects of Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) regularly. CIL, SCCL and NLC have 16, 4 and 6 projects which were approved by CCEA/CCI during Xth and XIth Plan period. A brief detail of these projects is under :-

i) Out of 16 projects under implementation in CIL, one project namely Basundhra (West) of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has been completed. 11 projects are on schedule and 4 projects namely, Jhanjra PSLW underground (UG) of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Ashok Expn. opencast (OC) and Magadh OC of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) and Nigahi Expn. OC project of Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) have got delayed due to delay in finalizing the contracts, delay in forestry clearance for railway siding, physical possession of land and delay in finalization of tenders for construction of CHP respectively. While the Nigahi Project was completed as per schedule and rated coal production capacity was achieved as per schedule, however, the project got delayed due to delay in construction of CHP.

ii) All the 4 projects of SCCL namely Adriya Shaft project, Shantikhani Longwall, Jallaram Shaft project and Kaktiya Longwall project are delayed due to contractual delays, delay in mine development and geological disturbances.

iii) Out of 6 projects of NLC under implementation 2 are lignite mining projects and 4 are thermal power projects. Out of these, both the Mining Projects and one Thermal Project (Barsingsar Thermal) stand completed, whereas the two Thermal Projects are running behind schedule viz. TPS II expansion with a delay of 45 months; and Coal based Power Project at Tuticorin (NTPL) by about 7 months mainly due to the delay in supply and erection of main plant package by M/s. BHEL. Neyveli New TPS was sanctioned in June 2011 and the project is on Schedule.

During the course of review meetings, problems being faced by the coal companies are discussed and mitigative measures are suggested. The concerned Central/State Departments are approached wherever necessary to expedite the implementation of the projects.

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SUBJECT: LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3267 FOR 25.04.2012 ASKED BY SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH REGARDING MONITORING OF PROJECTS

The above mentioned Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question. No. 3267 (P-1/c) seeks following information:-

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A draft reply is placed below for approval.