

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5481
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HOSPITAL BY CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Coal India Limited proposes to set up a hospital at Angul in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds likely to be incurred in this regard;
- (c) whether there is any problem in acquiring land for the said hospital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the hospital is likely to be made functional ?

Answer

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

(a & b): No, Sir. However, the Board of a subsidiary company of CIL, viz. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) Board has, in principle, agreed to set up a hospital and a Medical college at Angul, Odisha with an initial estimated cost of Rs.200 crores.

(c & d): The land identified for setting of the hospital includes forest land, which requires the clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MEF) and the Government of Odisha. MCL has already initiated requisite action with the Government of Odisha for forest clearance and subsequent acquisition of land.

(e): The opening of hospital at Angul depends upon the construction of the hospital and other infrastructure, which can only be started after the clearance are obtained and possession of land is taken. Hence the timelines for starting of the Hospital can not be given at this stage.