

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR COAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of investment envisaged by the Government/Coal India Limited (CIL) for development of infrastructure related to coal projects during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether CIL has any plan to invest funds for setting up rail links to unexploited coal fields in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha;
- (c) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (d) whether the rail link covering these areas is expected to increase production and supply of coal; and
- (e) if so, the estimated quantum of coal production and the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a):During XII Plan period (2012-17), Coal India Limited (CIL) envisages a capital investment of Rs. 25,000 Crore for the envisaged coal production plan. In addition, an additional provision of Rs. 35000.00 Crore has been provided for development & acquisition of assets abroad. Out of the envisaged capital outlay of Rs.25000 crore, , an amount of Rs. 3928.00 Crore is provided for development of infrastructure related to coal projects during XII Plan (2012-17) including construction of main buildings, coal handling plants, railway sidings, washery etc.

(b) & (c):The details of three major railway infrastructure projects for development of coal evacuation infrastructure in potential coal fields along with estimated capital investment taken up by CIL are furnished in the Table below. :

S1	RAIL LINK	ENVISAGED EXPENDITURE (Rs.Crs.)	Coalfields to be connected
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1	Tori-Shivpur(Kathotia)	2345	North Karanpura-Auranga, State of Jharkhand
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2	Bhupdeopur- Korichappar- Korba	4000	Mand-Raigarh, Korba, State of Chattisgarh
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3	Gopalpur-.Manoharpur	700	IB Valley, Sundergarh, State of Odisha
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(d) & (e):Commissioning of these rail projects would facilitate coal evacuation from ongoing and future projects and thus help in increasing the production and supply of coal from these coalfields. The quantum of coal likely to be handled by these rail links and the likely time of commissioning of these projects is as indicated below:

S1	RAIL LINK	ANTICIPATED TIME FOR COMPLETION	ENVISAGED OUTPUT TO BE HANDELED (in million tonnes per annum)
1	Tori-Shivpur(Kathotia)	End of XII Plan Period	80.00

2 Mand-Raigarh Phase -I Beginning of XIII Plan Period 40.00

3 Gopalpur-.Manoharpur End of XII Plan Period 30.00