

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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UNDERGROUND MINES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that underground mines hit Coal India Limited (CIL) profits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year and loss estimated so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) As informed by CIL, the loss incurred in the underground mines of subsidiaries reduces the considerable profits of CIL.
- (b) State-wise loss incurred in last three years and the current year are given below:

[Rs in Lakhs]

Subsidiary State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (up to Sept. 14)
BCCL Jharkhand	213465	214330	243086	126252
CCL Jharkhand	65144	67126	76655	48802
ECL Jharkhand	21386	20353	23136	7506
West Bengal	176387	185399	189032	153290
MCL Odisha	18779	23053	27720	17535
NEC Assam	11357	11219	10196	5622
SECL Chattisgarh	34523	28650	23043	52516
M.P.	29926	29916	27236	23442
WCL M.P.	60218	58106	55216	23239
Maharashtra	65613	72106	78788	40037
TOTAL	696798	710258	754108	498241

- (c) In this regard, CIL has taken following steps to augment production from underground mines:

# Planning new underground mines, adopting mass production systems like continuous miner technology and longwall technology wherever feasible.

# Entering into risk / gain sharing arrangements with the equipment suppliers for guaranteed levels of production and maintenance of equipments

# Replacing manual loading with loading machines like Side Discharge Loaders (SDLs), Load Haul Dumpers (LHDs) in conjunction with belt conveyers wherever feasible

# Providing man riding systems to reduce travel time of miners

# Introducing multi skilled job concepts etc.

# Creation of adequate infrastructural facilities for ventilation, bunkering, coal evacuation, out-bye transportation, mechanized tunnelling, shaft sinking, roof supporting.