

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Establishment of Seismographic Lab in MCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any proposal to establish a seismographic lab and a national level research laboratory in Mahanadi Coal fields Limited, Burla, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to establish a seismographic laboratory and a national level research laboratory in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Burla, Odisha. The working areas of MCL come under Earthquake hazard zone II & III and are considered as low to moderate damage risk zone.
