

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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Discontinued Projects
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects stopped at pipeline stage by the subsidiaries of Coal India Limited(CIL) during the last three years till date.
- (b) the reasons for stopping these projects, subsidiary-wise.
- (c) the year-wise projected loss incurred by CIL as a result thereof during the said period.
- (d) whether the Union Government or any financial institution has come forward to restart such projects.
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and
- (f) the amount of assistance provided to CIL for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): For unapproved projects no expenditure is made and as such no loss is incurred. However, during the last three years and the current year only one project in Coal India Limited (CIL), namely Himgir Bundia Incline (HBI) underground project of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), was dropped during implementation due to adverse geo-mining conditions. An expenditure of Rs 2.475 Cr was incurred in this project by MCL.

(d) to (f): The project after closure was not restarted. Further, Government does not provide any financial assistance to CIL for funding their projects and CIL funds the same through their internal resources.

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