

Opening of New Coal Mines by WCL

2724. SHRI NARESH PUGLIA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) plans to close down some of the mines and also propose to open new coal mines at new sites ;

(b) if so, the details of coal mines likely to be closed down and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of coal mines which are likely to be opened at new sites and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the profit/losses incurred by Western Coalfield Limited during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The coal mines planned to be closed down by WCL, the reasons for closure and the location of the mines are given below :

Sl. No.	Name of Mine	Location	Reasons for closure
1	2	3	4
(i)	Chhinda Underground	Pench Area in Chhindwara District of Madhya Pradesh	Being converted to Opencast mine

1	2	3	4
(ii)	Rawanwara Underground	-do-	Exhaustion of coal reserves
(iii)	Eklehra Underground	-do-	-do-

(c) The details of the 26 Underground (UG) coal mines and Opencast (OC) coal mines planned to be opened by WCL during the IX Plan Period (upto 31st March, 2002) are given in the attached Statement. The total amount of capital investment required for the 26 mines is Rs. 1900 crores out of which an amount of Rs. 970 crores is planned to be spent during the IX Plan Period. However, most of these new mines are financially non-viable unless the consumers who will draw coal these mines agree to pay remunerative prices for the coal despatches on a cost-plus basis.

(d) The profit earned by WCL during the last three financial years is given below :

	(Rs. in Crores)		
	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
	98.50	555.21	650.00 (Provisional subject to audit)

Statement

New mines planned to be opened by WCL during the IX Plan Period

Sl.No.	Name of Mine	Whether underground (OG) or Opencast (OC)	Total capital investment required (Rs. crore)	Capital investment required during the IX Plan Period (Rs. crores)	Name of the Coalfield where the proposed mine is located
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Saoner Expansion	UG	47.56	40.00	Kamtee/Silewara, Maharashtra
2.	Dhurwasa	OC	57.11	38.73	Wardha Valley, Maharashtra
3.	Nirguda	OC	88.84	75.28	-do-
4.	Kolgaon	OC	59.69	49.06	-do-
5.	Adasa	UG	37.53	14.58	Kamtee/Silewara, Maharashtra
6.	Kamptee UG to OC	OC	96.65	40.00	-do-
7.	Bhatadih Expansion	OC	96.00	60.00	Wardha Valley, Maharashtra
8.	Ghatrohana	OC	78.00	50.00	Kamtee/Silewara, Maharashtra
9.	Makardhokra I	OC	64.00	60.00	Umrer, Maharashtra

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Nand-I	UG	60.24	14.07	Umrer, Maharashtra
11.	Waghoda	UG	47.00	10.00	Kamtee/Silewara, Maharashtra
12.	Navinkunada Expansion	OC	80.00	48.00	Wardha Valley, Maharashtra
13.	New Majri Deep	OC	160.00	50.00	-do-
14.	Tawa	UG	98.70	40.00	Pathakhera, MP
15.	Chattarpur-III	UG	54.24	18.10	-do-
16.	Urdhen	OC	125.22	108.72	Pench/Kanhan, MP
17.	Dhankasa	UG	60.00	35.00	-do-
18.	Jamuniya	UG	50.00	10.00	-do-
19.	Mandla-South	UG	70.00	5.00	-do-
20.	Tesgora-B	UG	35.00	10.00	-do-
21.	Kumberkhani	UG	52.35	22.55	Wardha Valley, Maharashtra
22.	Gauri Deep	OC	100.00	47.00	-do-
23.	Junakunda	OC	94.59	55.63	-do-
24.	Chinchala	UG	40.29	11.37	-do-
25.	Nakoda Extension	UG	60.00	10.50	-do-
26.	Bina	OC	80.00	47.00	Kamtee/Silewara, Maharashtra
Grand Total			1901.08	971.59	

Development of Tourism of Coastal Areas

2725. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL :
SHRI RANJIB BISWAL :
SHRI VITHAL TUPE : .

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the details of projects sanctioned by the Government for the development of tourism infrastructure on the coastal areas of the country, State-wise and dates of their sanction;

(b) the amount spent in coastal States of this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for the development of coasts to attract the tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA):
(a) and (b) A Statement indicating the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for the development of tourism on the coastal areas is attached.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Tourism sanctioned Expansion of Tourist Resort at Ganpatipule received from

the Government of Maharashtra. Government of Maharashtra has also identified Sindhu Durg Distt. in the coastal areas as a special tourism areas for the development of tourism.

Statement

Development of Tourism infrastructure on coastal areas during the last three years

Sl. No.	Project/Scheme	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
Goa - 1995-96		
1.	Beach Resort at Miramar	42.00
2.	Beach Resort at Calangute	36.00
3.	Tourist Complex at Margao	38.44
4.	Public Conveniences : Candolim, Vagator, Benaulim, Dabolim near Mayem Lake, Ramnathi	20.00
5.	High Mast Illumination System at important tourist centres-Junction of Candolim and Benaulim Beaches	18.00