

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1776
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025

LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT BY CIL

1776. Shri Adhikari Soumendu:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited (CIL) is shouldering the responsibility of social and academic growth and infrastructure development of the local area within their area of operations;
- (b) if so, the details of projects and socio-economic, environment, ethical welfare development expenditure through CSR since 2021-22, subsidiary-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that number of schools and hospitals under Eastern Coalfields Limited of West Bengal have been receiving recurring grant-in-aid and the gross amount of expenditure since 2021-22 and Non Recurring Grant in aid with gross volume of expenditure during the period and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that during the last two years several applications of social organizations including societies and NGOs are pending with Eastern Coalfields Limited for refurbishment / amendment / revision of agreements and grant-in-aid for further extended development of different projects/proposals and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons; and
- (e) the time by which time the applications would be cleared for extensive and integral socio-economic development of the local areas?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes Sir. Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries are contributing towards various activities for community welfare and development in the local areas within/nearby their areas of operations through their CSR funds.

(b): The details of CSR expenditure of CIL and its subsidiaries since 2021-22 are given below:

PSU	CSR Expenditure (Rs. crore)				
	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26 (Apr – Nov) (Provisional)
ECL	13.86	6.92	7.32	4.41	3.28
BCCL	2.99	11.42	7.77	22.15	4.32
CCL	24.82	36.12	61.92	81.11	43.50
MCL	251.76	207.97	162.90	228.08	140.25
NCL	123.52	133.64	157.87	192.19	97.71
SECL	69.34	59.28	53.07	48.09	22.26
WCL	12.54	11.62	13.97	52.51	20.66
CMPDIL	6.86	8.92	8.81	9.33	2.69
CIL HQ	77.64	42.04	98.55	95.73	100.05
TOTAL	583.33	517.93	572.18	733.60	434.72

The details of major CSR projects undertaken since FY 2021-22 are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c): Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has provided non-recurring grant in aid, amounting to Rs. 152.7 lakh to schools and hospitals during 2021-22 to 2024-25. The details are given in **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e): ECL receives a large number of applications from social organisations, including societies and NGOs, seeking refurbishment or amendment of existing agreements, revision of agreements and grant-in-aid for further development of ongoing projects.

Fund requirement for the proposals often exceeds the available budget allocation under CSR. CSR budget of ECL is limited due to limited profitability in recent years. Further, 60% of the CSR budget of Central PSUs must mandatorily be earmarked for priority sectors as notified by the Department of Public Sector Enterprises.

The proposals received undergo a detailed scrutiny to ensure compliance with Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the CSR Rules, and ECL's CSR Policy and accordingly funds are allocated subject to availability as per budget allocation under CSR.

Details of major CSR projects undertaken by CIL and its subsidiaries since FY 2021-22

S.	Subsidiary	Project Name &	Focus	Project	Beneficiaries
No.		Description	Area	Outlay	/ Impact
1	CIL (HQ)	Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojana (TBSY) – Free Bone Marrow Transplants for Thalassemia patients	Healthcare	₹100 Cr	680 treated (target 1000)
2	CIL (HQ)	Nanha Sa Dil – Screening & surgeries for CHD patients in Jharkhand	Child Health	₹9.37 Cr	45,000+ screened, 259 surgeries
3	CIL (HQ)	Digital Vidya – Smart classrooms and ICT labs across 39 districts	Digital Education	₹13.54 L/school	~20 lakh students
4	CIL (HQ)	NIRMAN – ₹1L support for civil service aspirants from mining areas	Education Support	₹66 L in 2024	66 students, 13 reached personality test
5	CIL (HQ)	CIL–ASHISH – Scholarships for COVID-orphaned students	Social Welfare	₹29.61 Cr	1,645 students
6	CCL	Centralised Kitchen, Ramgarh – Hygienic mid-day meals for school students	Nutrition	₹22.09 Cr	50,000 students in 538 schools
7	CCL	State Library, Ranchi – 5000-seater modern educational library	Infrastructure	₹65.25 Cr	Students, scholars, general public
8	CCL	CCL ke Laal/Laadli – Free coaching for JEE/NEET for underprivileged students	Education	₹ 1-1.5cr. per year	125+ into top colleges
9	ECL	Mobile Medical Vans – Doorstep healthcare in rural Jharkhand & Bengal	Healthcare	₹12.06 Cr	3.6 lakh villagers
10	ECL	ITI Sikitia – Skill training in 5 trades for rural youth	Skilling	₹15 Cr	650+ trained, 100% placed
11	SECL	SECL ki Dhadkan – Free heart surgeries for children with CHD	Child Health	₹ 4.71 cr. for FY 24-25	60 done; 1000 approved

12	SECL	SECL ke Sushrut – Free NEET coaching for tribal students	Education	₹ 0.62 cr. for FY 24-25	11 MBBS, others in allied fields
13	NCL	Old Age Home, Varanasi – Senior citizen care in holy city	Elderly Care	₹23.77 Cr	100 elderly
14	NCL	CHARAK – Support for critical ailments like cancer, TB, HIV	Healthcare	₹2.5 Cr	451 patients
15	NCL	Poultry Project, Singrauli – Income generation for tribal women	Livelihood	₹16.5 Cr	750 families
16	NCL	DDRC, Singrauli – Rehab and assistive care for differently abled	PwD Welfare	₹2.84 Cr	3249 PwDs (target 6000–7000)
17	WCL	Project SUSHRUTA – Screening for sickle cell & thalassemia traits	Genetic Health	₹2.13 Cr	45,073 screened; 2,580 traits identified
18	WCL	WCL TARASH – Free coaching for NEET/JEE with hostel & stipend	Education	₹1.85 Cr/year	68 students in prep
19	CMPDI	Cancer Treatment Aid – Diagnostics and treatment for poor cancer patients	Healthcare	₹1.81 Cr	1,655 diagnostics, 24 treatments
20	CMPDI	Badhte Kadam – Clubfoot treatment in Jharkhand and MP	Child Health	₹1.47 Cr	310 children
21	MCL	SAKSHAM – E-rickshaw distribution for livelihood to PwDs	Skilling & Inclusion	₹7.5 Cr	500 PwDs in Odisha
22	MCL	CCDP–UTHAN – Sustainable agriculture, water & livestock development	Livelihood	₹20.29 Cr	7,000 families

Annexure-II

Non-Recurring Grant in aid provided by ECL to Schools and Hospitals under CSR during FY 2021-22 to FY 2024-25 in West Bengal:

Sl.no	Name of Activities	Focus Area	District	State	Expenditure during the period (in Rs. Lakh)
1	Providing CSR fund to Eastern Railways for procurement of Medical Equipment related to treatment of COVID-19 Patients	Healthcare	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	2.62
2	Construction of New School Building Baratar Vivekananda Sishu Mandir, Baratar, Purulia.	Education	Purulia District	West Bengal	19.08
3	Supporting Ekal Vidyalayas in Rural & Tribal Area	Education	Purulia District	West Bengal	13.20
5	Installation of Mini Science Lab at 15 Schools of ECL's Kenda, Sodepur, Salanpur & Satgram Area.	Education	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	10.97
6	Construction of 02 class rooms with kitchen and Toilet complex at Begunia Free Primary School, Barakar under CSR of ECL	Education	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	21.21
7	Providing Computer Systems to Government Schools across ECL command Areas.	Education	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	7.09
8	Construction of Maa sarada Databya Chikitsalaya and Diagnostic Centre at Ramakrishna Mission Ashram under Salanpur Area	Education	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	51.65
9	Supporting 25 nos. Differently abled children of Sreema Pratibandhi Kalyan Kendra	Education	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	1.23

10	Construction of Free Primary School and ICDS centre with related amenities at Faridpur Village under Domohani GP , Baraboni Block under CSR	Education	Paschim Burdawan	West Bengal	25.65
				Total	152.70