

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS IN COAL MINES
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether there is no mechanism to monitor the safety arrangements in small open coal mines ;
(b): if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard;
(c): the funds allocated for safety arrangements in these coal mines during 2000-01;
(d): the funds utilised so far in each State, company-wise; and
(e): the details of programmes undertaken for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 4 for 19.11.2001 regarding Safety arrangements in Coal Mines.

(a): Coal India Limited has a mechanism to monitor safety arrangements in all opencast mines including the small ones.

(b): Does not arise in view of the reply given to part (a) as above.

(c) & (d): Details for small opencast mines are not separately available readily. Details for all mines of Coal India Limited are given in the Annexure.

(e): Funds allocated for safety & rescue purposes of opencast mines are spent on safety components of transport arrangements, lighting, communication, survey equipment, occupational health & safety, fire control & fire fighting, dust suppression measures, personal protective equipment, safety awareness & training for safety, internal safety organisation, equipment for dealing with emergency, measures for countering danger of inundation etc.

Annexure referred to reply in parts (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 4 for answer on 19-11-2001

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE IN SAFETY & RESCUE IN COAL INDIA LIMITED IN 2000-01

(In Rs. lakhs)

Company	State	Safety		Rescue					
		Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue
ECL	W.	751.96	4316.00	567.21	4310.00	22.54	246.30	12.23	421.70
	Bengal/ Jharkhand								
BCCL	W.	943.00	12549.00	592.00	10700.00	1.36	264.55	1.12	268.50
	Bengal/ Jharkhand								
CCL	Jharkhand	141.00	793.00	141.00	684.00	4.70	181.31	5.30	185.50

NCL	M.P./U.P	131.00	332.00	31.00	327.54	0	0	0	0
WCL	Maharashtra	400.00	4000.00	136.04	3879.00	300.00	400.00	3.76	261.79
	M.P.								
SECL	M.P./	1966.00	7171.00	1256.00	5435.00	160.00	48.00	73.00	50.00
	Chhattis								
	garh								
MCL	Orrisa	300.00	1149.00	150.00	710.00	23.00	85.00	21.00	84.00
NEC	Assam	149.00	250.50	81.40	220.00	10.00	10.00	0	0.76
CIL		4781.96	30560.50	2954.65	26265.54	521.60	1235.16	116.41	1272.25