

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6012
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PROFIT EARNED BY HZL AND HCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers working in Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and Khetri Copper Complex (KCC) situated in Rajasthan; and

(b) the profit earned by HZL and HCL in the State during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) As on 1.3.2002, the number of workmen in Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) and in Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) were 7239 and 8387 respectively. Khetri Copper Complex is a unit of HCL and as on 1.3.2002, it had 4026 workmen.

(b) The profit earned by HZL and loss suffered by HCL during the last three years was as follows:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Profit (before tax) earned by HZL	Loss suffered by HCL
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1999 -2000	182.17	147.46
2000 - 2001	282.22	105.80
2001 - 2002 (Provisional)	67.00 (upto February 2002)	183.39