

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3544  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003  
ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR RAJMAHAL PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether land has been acquired for the Rajmahal Project at Lalrnatia, in the District of Godda, Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details of the land acquired and the number of displaced families/people;
- (c) the details of the compensation paid for the land and employment provided to the displaced persons;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that there is a provision to return back the land to its original owners after the mining activity;
- (e) if so, details of the lands returned back to the original owners; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL) :

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of land acquired, number of families displaced, the amount of compensation paid & employment offered is as under ;

Land acquired under Rajmahal 991.38 HA  
Project  
No. of displaced family/people 434  
Compensation paid Rs. 773.62 Lakhs  
Employment provided 1224

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Questions do not arise.