

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5868  
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PROFIT OF COAL COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether coal companies are earning profit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise during the current year;
- (c) whether there is a huge deposition of coal in Bankura District of West Bengal;
- (d) if so, whether there is any proposal to open a new colliery in this area;
- (e) if so, the details thereof locationwise;
- (f) whether the pension of die-in-harness cases are still pending before the coal companies, and (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir, the following subsidiaries of Coal India Limited earned profits during 2004-05 (before tax and dividend) as shown below :

(Rs.In Crores)

COMPANIES 2004-05(Provisional profit & loss)

CCL 900.42

NCL 2020.39

WCL 1071.86

SECL 1573.80

NCL 1581.23

CMPDIL 0.53

(c) Approximately 1.25 billion tonnes of coal deposits are available in Bankura district of West Bengal.

(d) & (e) No proposal at present to open new colliery in Bankura district is under consideration in CIL/ECL.

(f) The pension claims of members died in harness are processed by the Coal Companies immediately on receipt of the claims complete in all respect and sent to CMPF office for settlement of the claim.

(g) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (f) above.