

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL MINE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Central Coalfields Limited has taken up coal mine projects during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of each of the projects;
- (c) whether these projects have been completed within the time frame;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken for the early completion of the approved projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR.DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of the Coal projects sanctioned in Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) during last three years are given below:

Sl.No. Name of project/Mine Capacity Sanctioned Date of Sanction
(MTY) Capital Outlay
(Rs. Crores)

1	Magadh OC	12.00	469.78	19.07.2006
2	Ashok Expansion OC	5	471.66	13.04.2006
	(1.50 Mty to 6.50 Mty)	(incremental)	(incremental)	
3	Karo OC	3.50	96.53	12.08.2006
4	Konar OC	3.50	74.53	12.08.2006
5	Piparwar Expansion OC	3.50	21.87	09.09.2006
	(6.50 Mty to 10 Mty)	(incremental)	(incremental)	
	Under Emergency Coal			
	Production Plan			

(c): These projects are under implementation and are on schedule,

(d): Dose not arise in view of reply at (c) above

(e): The following steps have been taken for scheduled completion of the above mentioned approved projects:

- i) Action taken for compliance of queries; regular follow up with State & Ministry of Environment & Forests Officials; payment of dues against compensatory afforestation., Net Present Value (NPV) etc for early clearance / release of forest & non forest land.
- ii) Strict monitoring of linked activities envisaged in the approved project report.
- iii) Floating of tender and award of work for executing outsourcing option for coal & overburden as per time schedule indicated in the network / yearly milestone.
- iv) Provision of adequate capital outlay through internal resources.