

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR COAL WORKERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a). whether the South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) has implemented several welfare schemes at local levels for the welfare of coal workers;
- (b). if so, the details thereof ;
- (c). whether the SECL proposes to launch more such schemes; and
- (d). if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) has implemented several welfare schemes at the local level for the welfare of coal workers which are as under :

1. Provision of AC Canteens in all the areas .
2. Coaching classes for competitive examination for the wards of employees have been introduced at SECL Headquarters, Bilaspur.
3. E-learning coaching facility has been introduced at Bilaspur, Hasdeo and Korba for the wards of the employees .
4. Library has been established in each Area to keep reference books of all streams for competitive examinations.
5. Hostel facility has been established at Bhopal for the female wards of employees pursuing higher studies.
6. Own plot/house under "Koyla Karmachari Griha Nirman Evam Kalyan Sahakari Samiti, one of the biggest housing societies of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh has been formed to provide housing facilities.
7. A system of obtaining undertaking from newly appointed dependant employees to ensure that parents are looked after well by them has been introduced.
8. Drinking water with Zero-B facility at the work sites introduced.
9. Payment of all terminal benefits on the day of retirement itself.
10. Introduction of Group Gratuity Insurance Scheme with Life Insurance Corporation of India, with special reference to deceased /permanent disabled employees to ensure full payment of gratuity based on the full service period.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The details of welfare schemes which are to be launched in future are as under :-

1. Provision of exhaust fans in all standard quarters of the Company.
2. Extension of the coaching classes as well as E- learning facility for competitive examination in all the Areas.
3. Introduction of Talent Search in the field of education amongst the wards of the employees.
4. Provision of Multi-Gym in each Area.