

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF COAL**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**

**ANSWERED ON**

**AVAILABILITY OF AMBULANCES IN HOSPITAL OF WCL CHHINDWADA**

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :-

- (a). the amount spent on ambulances available in hospital at Western Coal Fields Limited, Kanha and PENCH area of district Chhindwada, Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, item-wise ;
- (b). the amount incurred on repair, diesel, oil, tyre-tube and drivers ;
- (c). whether the expenditure incurred on the above items is according to the stipulated norms and what are these stipulated norms for expenditure; and
- (d). the number of patients, these ambulances rushed to hospital in a year ?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISITICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b) : The details of item-wise amount spent on the ambulances available in hospital at Western Coal Fields Ltd. in Kanhan and Pench areas of district Chhindwada, Madhya Pradesh during the last three years are as under :-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Head	Kanhan area			Pench Area		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Repairs	3.17	4.44	2.24	1.13	0.83	1.03
Petrol, Oil and Lubricants	4.34	2.30	1.41	20.06	14.24	12.09
Tyre-Tube	0.04	0.02	0.05	1.08	1.05	1.19
Drivers	7.19	6.74	7.42	35.47	37.07	35.03
Total	14.74	13.50	11.12	57.74	54.19	49.34

(c ) Yes Sir, The expenditure incurred on the above items is in accordance with the stipulated norms, which are as under:

- i) Diesel mileage : 8 to 10 Km./Ltr.
- ii) Oil : Change every four monthly
- iii) Repairs: It is done as and when required.
- iv) Tyre & Tube : Change every 20,000 to 30,000 Kms.
- v) Battery : Change every 2-3 yrs.

(d) : Total number of patients transported by Ambulances during the last three years are as below:

Areas	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Pench	218	227	212
Kanhan	687	622	480