

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.7.2017

Skill development in coal sector

6. **SHRI PARI MAL NATHWANI :**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched/proposes to launch any specific scheme regarding skill development in the coal sector particularly in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the manner in which the funds allocated from the head other administrative expenses for the purpose of providing training in the coal sector have been utilized; and
- (c) whether any funds meant for training have remained unutilized and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Ministry of Coal India has not launched any specific scheme for Skill Development in Coal sector. However, Coal India Limited (CIL) has launched a CIL-NSDF-NSDC Skill Development Project. The Project will provide training and undertake Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to 2.7 Lakh persons over a period of 2 years as per National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) in its operational areas and neighboring regions including the State of Jharkhand. So far, 16874 persons have been trained by two subsidiaries of CIL, namely Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) & Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL), which fall in the State of Jharkhand.

(b) & (C) An amount of Rs. 15 cr. has been approved by CIL Board for CIL-NSDC-NSDF Skill Development project and Rs. 15 cr. has already been disbursed to NSDF.
