

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

Peripheral development around coal mines

2438 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of peripheral development programmes undertaken around coal mines in the country; and
- (b) the impact of those peripheral development programmes on the socio-economic status of the people residing around those coal mines?

Answer

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

(a)&(b): Coal companies in addition to contributing to the DMF, carry out various programmes and activities through their CSR funds benefit the peripheral areas around coal mines. These programmes/activities are majorly undertaken in themes such as Healthcare, Education, Skill Development & Livelihood, Rural Development, Promotion of Sports, environment etc. The major projects/activities undertaken and their intended impact on the socio-economic status of the people are noted below:

S. No.	CSR Project/Activity	Impact
1	Skill Development & Livelihood: • Training of youth from peripheral areas • Construction of Skill Development centers • Adoption of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) • Livelihood development programmes in areas such as agro-forestry, poultry, handicrafts etc.	• Skill development opportunities for local youth • Opportunities of formal sector employment after training • Income generation for local people
2	Rural Development:	• Improved quality of living for the residents

	• Installation of solar lights/high mast LED lights • Construction of roads • Water supply through tankers and piped systems, handpumps etc. • Water treatment plants • Electrification works • Construction of community centers • Adoption of villages for holistic development	• Improved connectivity of villages
3	Education: • Upgrading school infrastructure & furniture • Installation of smart classes • Provision of Mid-day meals • Construction of hostels, libraries	• Better education and nutrition for students with improved learning outcomes
4	Healthcare, Nutrition & Sanitation: • Construction of hospitals & medical colleges • Development of Anganwadi Centres • Construction of household and public toilets • Mobile medical van services • Providing equipment, ambulances etc. to hospitals • Promotion of menstrual hygiene methods	• Better healthcare, nutrition and immunization services
5	Promotion of Sports: • Training of youth in sports • Construction of sports facilities such as stadiums, sports complexes etc.	• Promotion of rural sports • Talent identification and nurturing making them medal candidates
6	Environment Conservation: • Deepening/Renovation of ponds • Tree plantation • Construction of check dams	• Improved ecological balance
7	Disaster Management during COVID-19 pandemic: • Financial support to district administrations and state disaster	• Better preparedness to deal with the pandemic

	management authorities • Arrangement of food for needy persons • Providing treatment infrastructure and equipment • Distribution of masks, hand sanitizers, gloves etc. • Installation of medical oxygen plants in hospitals	
8	Others: • Promotion of folk and tribal art forms • Providing aids, appliances and development of accessibility-enabling infrastructure for differently abled persons • Development of tourism infrastructure	• Preservation of art and culture • Better quality of life for differently abled persons • Income for local people from increased tourist inflow
