

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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Transport Infrastructure in coalfields areas

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of presently functional rail infrastructure projects near coalfields;
(b) whether any major rail infrastructure projects are under implementation, if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated and released for development of transport infrastructure in coalfield areas in the last three years; and
(c) whether the amount allocated for FY 2022-23 would be sufficient for the infrastructure projects, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of the rail infrastructure projects for coal evacuation, functional as well as under implementation, are as under:

S. No.	Name of project	Status [Commissioned/ Under Construction]
1	Rail Connectivity to Lingaraj Silo with existing Deulbeda Siding at Talcher Coalfields of MCL	Commissioned
2	Bhadrachalam to Sattupalli	Commissioned
3	Angul- Balram Rail link	Commissioned
4	Doubling from Singrauli to Shaktinagar via Karaila Road	Under Construction
5	Doubling of Singrauli to Mahadiya and Mahadiya to Katni	Under Construction
6	Third line between Barkakana-Barwadih-Garhwa Road	Under Construction
7	Fourth line between Jharsuguda to Bilaspur	Under Construction
8	DFC- Dadri to Sonenagar & extension upto Koderma	Under Construction
9	Third and Fourth Lines from Talcher to Budhapank (10 km) & Third Line from Budhapank to Rajathgarh (124 km)	Under Construction
10	Tripling of Tori-Shivpur Railway Line	Under Construction
11	Shivpur Kathautia Line	Under Construction
12	Kharsia-Korichapar-Dharamjaigarh	Under Construction
13	East West Corridor Rail Corridor - Gevera road-Pendra Road Line	Under Construction
14	Doubling of Jharsuguda-Barpali-Sardega Rail Link	Under Construction
15	MCRL -Ph-II -Balram Jharpada- Putagodia Tentuloi Link	Under Construction

Details of the amount allocated and released for development of transport infrastructure in coalfield areas, under the Central Sector Scheme of “Development of Transportation Infrastructure in Coalfield Areas (DTIC)”, during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. In crore)

Financial Year	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Amount allocated	50.04	65.48	50.23	90.00
Amount released	45.04	58.63	45.21	82.72

(c): Amount allocated under the Central Sector Scheme of “Development of Transportation Infrastructure in Coalfield Areas (DTIC)” for the year 2022-23 is ₹ 50.04 crore and actual expenditure has been ₹ 45.04 crore. This fund was released on account of spillover amount, which was incurred during previous years. No new infrastructure project was considered for funding during the current year.
