

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
RAJYA SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*214  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES**

**\*214 # Dr. Kalpana Saini:**

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

- (a) the present status of the establishment of Multi Skill Development Institutes under each subsidiary unit of the Ministry;
- (b) the details of amount spent for all these schemes during the last three years; and
- (c) the status of infrastructure development in Multi Skill Development Institutes?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c):-** A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred question No. \*214 for answer on 16.12.2024 asked by Hon'ble MP Dr. Kalpana Saini:**

**(a):** Coal India Limited (CIL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for setting up of Multi Skill Development Institutes (MSDIs) in its subsidiaries. Under the MoU, at present, one MSDI at Belgaria in Dhanbad, Jharkhand set up by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is operational. This centre has the capacity to train 60 women in 'Fashionpreneur' trade.

The MSDIs in Coal PSU's subsidiaries are at different stages of being set up, the details of which are as follows:

1. Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) – Proposal is under process.
2. Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) – Approval has been accorded to the proposal by CCL Board. MoU is to be signed with NSDC.
3. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) – Proposal is under process.
4. Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) – MoU is to be signed with NSDC for conducting baseline survey for the purpose of skill-mapping to identify skill gaps & barriers.
5. South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) – Proposal is under approval.
6. Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) – Proposal to be undertaken with NSDC for identifying skill gaps and barriers.
7. Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) – MoU has been signed with NSDC for training 660 youth in six trades in two more MSDIs.

**(b):** The project for setting up MSDIs has commenced in the last quarter of financial year 2023-24 and as of now one MSDI at BCCL is operational. The total expenditure on the project during FY 23-24 is Rs. 79.77 lakhs (entirely done by BCCL).

**(c):** The MSDI set up till date is in Belgaria, Dhanbad by BCCL. The MSDI's infrastructure is complete and training is undergoing. The other MSDIs are currently at different stages of being set up.

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