

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

Multi Skill Development Institutes

1476 # Shri Baburam Nishad:

Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee:

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

- (a) the present status of setting up of Multi Skill Development Institutes under each subordinate unit of Ministry; and
- (b) the status of infrastructural development in Multi Skill Development Institutes?

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

(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 subsidiaries of CIL. Under this 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 at other subsidiaries are in different stages of implementation which are given below:

1. Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) – Proposal is under approval.
2. Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) – Proposal has been approved by CCL Board. MoU is to be signed with NSDC.
3. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) – Financial scrutiny of the proposal is going on.
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) – Discussion to be held with NSDC for undertaking the proposal.
7. Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) – MoU has been entered with NSDC for training 660 youth in 6 trades in two more MSDIs. The refurbishment of buildings for these MSDIs is ongoing.

(b) The only MSDI set up till date is in Belgaria, Dhanbad by BCCL. The MSDI's infrastructure is complete and trainings are undergoing. The other MSDIs are currently in different stages of being set up.
