

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

Development of transport infrastructure in coalfield areas

2274 # Shri Mithlesh Kumar:

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

- (a) the details of operative rail infrastructure projects near coalfields, at present;
- (b) whether any major rail infrastructure projects are under implementation, if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated and released for the development of transport infrastructure in coalfield areas during the last three years; and
- c) whether the amount allocated for FY 2024-25 would be sufficient for infrastructure projects, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of major operative rail infrastructure projects near coalfields funded by coal PSUs are given as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Coalfield
1	Tori- Shivpur Rail Line (Tripling)	North Karanpura
2	Angul-Balaram Rail Line- MCRL Ph-I	Talcher
3	Kharsia-Dhararmjaigarh Rail Line- CERL Ph-I	Mand Raigarh
4	Jharsuguda-Barpali-Sardega Rail Line (Doubling)	IB Valley/Basundhara
5	Bhadrachalam-Sathupally	Godavari Valley

(b): Details of 03 major rail infrastructure projects funded by Coal PSUs, which are under implementation along with details of amount allocated for the project and released for its development during the last 3 years (i.e. FY 21-22, FY 22-23 and FY 23-24) are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Coalfield	Amount allocated (Project Cost) (₹ in crores)	Amount Released (Total Expenditure in 3 Years) (₹ in crores)
1	Shivpur-Kathautia Rail Line (JCRL)	North Karanpura	1799.64	620.30

2	Gevra Road- Pendra Road Rail Line (CEWRL)	Korba	4970.11	2261.73
3	Dharamjaigarh-Urga Rail Line (CERL Ph-II)	Mand Raigarh/ Korba	1686.22	367.81

(c): Yes the amount allocated for FY 2024-25 would be sufficient for under implementation rail infrastructure projects funded by coal PSUs.
