

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

Beneficiaries under Life-saving surgeries "Nanha sa Dil"

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Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children which have been benefited from life-saving surgeries under 'Nanha sa Dil' initiative so far, and the projected number of beneficiaries in the next five years;
- (b) whether Government plans to provide additional financial support to scale up the initiative beyond CIL's CSR allocations, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to form partnership with other healthcare institutions to expand access to life-saving surgeries, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The number of children who have benefited from life-saving surgeries under the Nanha Sa Dil initiative by Coal India Limited (CIL) and some of its subsidiaries stands at 338 as of 25.02.2025. As per the current MoUs with CIL & Subsidiaries, a total of 2,522 more surgeries are planned to be performed under this initiative in the coming years.

(b): At present the Government has no plans to provide additional financial support beyond CIL's CSR allocation.

(c): Pertaining to partnerships under CSR by CIL and its subsidiaries with other healthcare institutions to expand access to life-saving surgeries are as under:

1. CIL is running the Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojana (TBSY) scheme with seventeen (17) major hospitals across the country to support Bone Marrow Transplants (BMTs) of eligible Thalassemia and Aplastic Anemia patients. Under the initiative, total 680 surgeries have been completed as on date.
2. Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) is supporting 100 life-saving pediatric heart surgeries at Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission Hospital, Nagpur.
3. Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) runs its flagship project CHARAK - (Community Health: A Responsive Action for Koylanchal) which is aimed at providing free treatment for the patients suffering from identified Life-Threatening diseases belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of Singrauli region. Till date, 7 surgeries have been completed leading to permanent disability, Liver disorders, Sudden hearing loss, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), Acute Surgical Emergencies, Neurological Disorders, Neurovascular disorders, Accidental trauma, Serious handicap, Multisystem disorders, Connective Tissue disorders, Sudden vision loss etc. are covered. Till date, 7 surgeries have been completed.
