

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

Coal royalties for Odisha

2585 Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:

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

- (a) the total revenue generated from coal royalties in the State of Odisha during the last five years;
- (b) whether State Government has requested an increase in the royalty rates for coal;
- (c) if so, the status of such requests; and
- (d) the measures being taken to ensure timely disbursement of royalty payments to the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) Revenue generated from coal royalties in the State of Odisha during the last five years is as follows:-

Year	Amount of Royalty Paid (In Rs. Cr)
2019-20	2139.45
2020-21	1519.31
2021-22	2704.31
2022-23	4137.88
2023-24	3881.79

(b) & (c) The issue of enhancing rate of royalty was raised by the State of Odisha during the Eastern Zonal Council meeting held on 28.02.2020 and after due deliberations, it was decided to drop the issue.

(d) Royalties are paid by coal producers directly to the States. Central Government has no role in the process of collection or disbursement of royalty amounts.