

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
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Operational Coal Washeries

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Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the operational coal washeries in the country and the expenditure incurred annually to make these washeries operational;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to construct new washeries so as to bring about improvement in the quality of the coal produced in the country; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure more and more production of high quality of coal in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) The details of coal washeries operational in various subsidiaries of Coal India Limited are as follows:

Sl.no.	Name of coal washery	Subsidiary company	Capacity (MTY)	State
1.	Dugda-II	BCCL	2.00	Jharkhand
2.	Bhojudih	BCCL	1.70	W.Bengal
3.	Sudamdih	BCCL	1.60	Jharkhand
4.	Moonidih	BCCL	1.60	Jharkhand
5.	Mahuda	BCCL	0.63	Jharkhand
6.	Madhuband	BCCL	2.50	Jharkhand
7.	Kathara	CCL	3.00	Jharkhand
8.	Swang	CCL	0.75	Jharkhand
9.	Rajrappa	CCL	3.00	Jharkhand
10.	Kedla	CCL	2.60	Jharkhand
11.	Nandan	WCL	1.20	M.P
12.	Gidi	CCL	2.50	Jharkhand
13.	Piparwar	CCL	6.50	Jharkhand
14.	Kargali	CCL	2.72	Jharkhand
15.	Bina	NCL	4.50	U.P
Total			36.80	

The annual expenditure incurred for running these washeries in 2015-16 subsidiary-wise is given in the following table:

S.No	Annual Expenditure Incurred in Subsidiary	2015-16 (Rs in lakhs)
1.	BCCL	129132
2.	CCL	247592
3	NCL	1369.67
4	WCL	6379.14

(b) CIL has plans to set up 15(Fifteen) coal washeries in different subsidiaries of CIL with total washing capacity of 112.6 Mty. Out of these, 6 are Coking Coal Washeries with capacity 18.6 Mty and 9 are Non-Coking Coal Washeries with a total capacity of 94 Mty.

(c) CIL and its subsidiaries are adopting the following steps to improve the quality of low grade coal:-

- i. Deployment of more number of Surface Miners to facilitate selective mining.
- ii. Fifteen nos. of washeries have been planned for installation with a capacity of 112.60 Million tons.
- iii. Selective mining of bands of more than one meter thickness.
- iv. Appropriate positioning of OB and coal benches to avoid contamination.
- v. Scrapping/cleaning of coal benches before blasting.
