

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5331
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018

Proposals for Development Works

5331. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Ministry for development works during the last three years from the Gujarat Government and the amount involved therein, scheme-wise and the details of action taken thereon;
- (b) the reasons for which proposals received from the State Government are still pending;
- (c) whether any time limit has been stipulated for disposal of proposals, if so the details thereof;
- (d) whether delays in the execution of proposals hampers the development works and the manner in which cost escalation related to the works is adjusted; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND RAILWAYS

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Ministry of Coal does not implement development works related schemes in the States. However, four proposals were received from Govt. of Gujarat in 2015-16 for prior approval for reservation of lignite bearing areas in favour of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (GMDC). These proposals as mentioned below were examined under the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and accordingly prior approval of the Central Government was conveyed for reservation of lignite bearing areas in favour of GMDC:-

1	1400 hectare area of Damlai	Approval of MoC conveyed to Govt. of Gujarat vide letter no 11033/09/2015-CA-II dated 24.06.2016
2	3015 hectare area of EFG	Approval of MoC conveyed to Govt. of Gujarat vide letter no 11033/09/2015-CA-II dated 17.02.2016
3	1600 hectare area of Ghala lignite blocks	Approval of MoC conveyed to Govt. of Gujarat vide letter no 11033/09/2015-CA-II dated 24.06.2016
4	2973 hect. Area of village Lakhpat and Punharajpur	Approval of MoC conveyed to Govt. of Gujarat vide letter no 11033/09/2015-CA-II dated 07.12.2016

(b) to (e): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.
