

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

Saplings Planted by CCL

**5998. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of saplings planted by Central Coal fields Limited (CCL) during the last three years;
- (b) the number of those saplings that are alive as on date;
- (c) the steps taken for proper maintenance of the said saplings by the Government; and
- (d) the details of the success achieved as a result thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF COAL AND RAILWAYS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) : As informed by Coal India Limited, details of plantation by Central Coal fields Limited (CCL) during last three years is given below;

Year	No. of Plants
2015	55025
2016	70065
2017	202957

(b) : The percentage of survival of the saplings is as under;

Year	No. of Plants alive as on date
2015	70%
2016	75%
2017	85%

(c) & (d): In order to ensure proper maintenance of saplings, plantation work along with its maintenance for 2 years is carried out through experts of State Forest Department, Govt. of Jharkhand. The maintenance work includes protection, weeding, hoeing, repair of fencing, addition of fertilizer. As a result, plantation work with more than 60% survival is handed over by forest department to CCL.
