

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

SAPLINGS PLANTED BY CIL

223. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of saplings planted by the Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) during the last three years.
- (b) The number of saplings out of the above that are still in living condition as on date; and
- (c) The details of the steps taken by the Government to properly maintain the saplings planted?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COAL, FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) Details of plantation done by CCL during last three years is given below;

Year	No. of Plants
2015 Monsoon	55025
2016 Monsoon	70065
2017 Monsoon	202957

- (b) The percentage of survival of the saplings at CCL is as under;

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

- (c): Plantation work is carried out through State Forest Department, Govt. of Jharkhand. It includes plantation and its maintenance for 2 years after which the afforested site is handed over to CCL.

Forest department hands over the plantation site with desired percentage of survival of saplings, as per MoU, to CCL. After successful completion of 2nd year maintenance, State forest department hands over the plantation work to CCL for further upkeep of the plantation.
