

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
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Skill Development in the Coal Sector

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for skill development in the coal sector;
- (b) if so, the details of the areas likely to be covered along with the efforts being made by the Government to create sufficient manpower with requisite skill in the coal sector;
- (c) whether Coal India Limited has entered into any MoU to provide skill training;
- (d) if so, the number of persons who have been provided skill training so far;
- (e) the achievement made from the date of launching of the scheme; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to skill all the persons engaged in coal sector?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF COAL AND RAILWAYS

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(a) to (c): A Tripartite MoU has been signed between National Skill Development Fund (NSDF), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Coal India Limited (CIL) on 3rd May 2015 to provide training and undertake Recognition of Prior Learning to around 2.7 lakh person over a period of 2 years as per National Skill Qualification Framework in CIL's operational areas and neighboring regions. The target groups include 1,00,000 existing employees, 70,000 contract workers, 70,000 project affected persons and 30,000 students of Class 9 to 12. Broad areas of activities are Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Skill Training and Certification for employees and Contractors' Workers, Fresh Skilling for Youth and Women in Operational Areas, National Vocational Educational Qualification Framework in Schools and Infrastructure Augmentation.

Further, a Pilot Project has been launched in all Subsidiaries of CIL on 15th July 2016 for training in various Trades, in which 10 days training is given to selected candidates followed by 1 day of assessment and certification. The project is being regulated by Skill Council for Mining Sector (SCMS) through Training Partners. Overall coordination is handled by NSDC & CIL along with its Subsidiary Single Point of Contacts (SPOC's).

(d) & (e): Number of persons trained and achievement made under the pilot project is summarized below:

Activity	Training imparted
Recognition of Prior Learning of employees.	39953
Training and Certification for Contract workers.	4700
Fresh Skilling of PAPs	1968 (706 placed)

(f) : During the year 2017-18, a total of 1,07,943 employees of CIL and its subsidiaries have been trained, out of which 18,373 were executives and 89,570 non-executives. These training programs include in-house training, training in other reputed institutes outside the company and training abroad. Apart from its own employees, CIL also organizes basic and refresher skill development trainings for the contractors' workers working in its command area. 39,768 contractors' workers were imparted skill development trainings in Vocational Training Institutes of subsidiaries of CIL during 2017-18 as per requirement of the Mines Vocational Training Rules.
