

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 591
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019

Schemes Launched

591. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: SHRI P.P.CHAUHAN: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) the year-wise details of the schemes launched by the Government under Ministry of Coal during the last five years along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said scheme;
- (b) the State-wise details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved by the Union Government under the schemes sponsored by Ministry of Coal;
- (c) the scheme-wise and State-wise details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes of this Ministry during each of the last four years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the funds allocated to the States/organisations for achieving the said purpose and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) found guilty in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (c): Funds under Central Sector Schemes of Ministry of Coal are allocated to PSUs and not to State Government. Following three schemes are in continuation and no new scheme has been launched by the Government under Ministry of Coal during last five years. Details of the funds allocated and utilized for last four years and the current year are as follow:

(Rs in crore)

S N	Name of scheme	Name of sub scheme	2018-19	2017-18		2016-17		2015-16		2014-15	
			Budget/ BE	Budget/ RE	Fund utilised	Budget/ RE	Fund utilised	Budget/ RE	Fund utilised	Budget/ RE	Fund utilised
1	Exploration of coal and lignite	Regional Exploration	150	60	55.78	50	45	115	105.05	63	58.82
		Detailed Drilling	350	115	103.50	89.50	80.55	168	151.20	155	135.71
2	Research & Development	-	10	10	8.8	10	8.50	20.25	18	20	17.95
3	Conservation, Safety and Infrastructural Development in Coal Mines (including Tribal Sub	Environment Measures and Subsidence Control	0.50	0.50	0.053	0.50	0	0.50	0	0.45	0.40*
		Conservation and Safety	59.50	200	200	170	170	170	170	185	185
		Development	140	299.50	299.50	180	180	75	75	75	75

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*Re-appropriation to Exploration

(d): Central Sector Schemes implemented by Ministry of Coal are continuous schemes and there is no time limit for completion.

(e): Funds are not allocated to States/organisations from the schemes of Ministry of Coal. Funds allotted to concerned PSUs are monitored through EAT module of PFMS portal. No non-Government Organisation (NGO) is involved in implementation of the schemes.
