

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1356  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/12/2022

Development Programmes near Coal Mines

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the development programmes started near the coal mines across the country including in Amravati, Maharashtra; and  
(b) the impact of such development programmes on the socio-economic condition of the people residing near the coal mines?

Answer

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES**  
**(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

(a) Development programmes in the peripheral areas of coal mines are undertaken through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. As per CSR policy of Coal PSU, CIL, at least 80% of the CSR funds every year have to be spent within a radius of 25 kms. of mines/project sites/establishments by subsidiaries of CIL. The key areas covered are Healthcare & Nutrition, Sanitation & Water supply, Education & Livelihood, Rural Development, Environmental Sustainability and Disaster Management. Other themes covered are Women Empowerment and Welfare of the differently-abled.

During the last five financial years, a total of Rs. 2,625.26 cr. have been spent under CSR by CIL and its subsidiaries across the country including in Amravati, Maharashtra.

S. No.	Theme	CSR Exp. FY 17-18 (Rs. Cr.)	CSR Exp. FY 18-19 (Rs. Cr.)	CSR Exp. FY 19-20 (Rs. Cr.)	CSR Exp. FY 20-21 (Rs. Cr.)	CSR Exp. FY 21-22 (Rs. Cr.)	Total (Rs. Cr.)
1	Healthcare, Sanitation & Nutrition	93.36	179.14	290.60	314.85	393.89	<b>1,271.84</b>
2	Education & Livelihood	256.96	121.44	155.25	83.32	91.58	<b>708.55</b>

3	Rural Development	51.71	73.18	42.26	77.19	56.86	<b>301.20</b>
4	Environmental Sustainability	66.07	20.70	17.69	16.95	14.68	<b>136.09</b>
5	Promotion of Sports	10.79	14.12	23.61	11.24	10.09	<b>69.85</b>
6	Disaster Management	0.00	0.00	51.05	23.23	9.82	<b>84.10</b>
7	Other themes	4.89	7.89	7.38	27.07	6.40	<b>53.63</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>483.78</b>	<b>416.47</b>	<b>587.84</b>	<b>553.85</b>	<b>583.32</b>	<b>2,625.26</b>

(b) The impact of development programmes on the socio-economic condition of people residing near the coal mines can be described as under:

S. No.	Project theme	Types of Interventions	Impact
1	Healthcare & Nutrition	Construction of hospitals, Health camps, Mobile Medical Units, Treatment support, Supporting anganwadis etc.	Improved healthcare facilities and access to healthcare & treatment
2	Sanitation & Water Supply	Construction of toilets, installation of handpumps, piped water supply projects etc.	Improved sanitation and supply of potable drinking water.
3	Education & Livelihood	Construction of schools, classrooms and hostels, Installation of smart classes, Vocational trainings and livelihood enhancement programmes etc.	Improved access to education & vocational trainings,
4	Welfare of the differently abled	Providing aids and assistive devices, Supporting special education etc.	Improved the facilities for special education of differently-abled students.
5	Women Empowerment	Vocational trainings in trades such as Beautician, Nursing, Food processing, Handicrafts, Poultry etc., Maternal health improvement, Menstrual hygiene programmes etc.	Improved employability and avenues for self-employment
6	Rural Development	Construction of roads, community halls and other public utilities, Installation of solar lights etc.	Improved mobility of villagers including accessibility to nearby local markets.