

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

Upgradation of Infrastructure in Coal Sector

1141. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any specific schemes for improving and upgradation of the overall infrastructure in various coal sectors of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise with futuristic planning; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Under the sub-scheme, namely "Development of Transportation Infrastructure in Coalfield Areas" under the Central Sector Scheme of "Conservation, Safety and Infrastructure Development in Coal Mines", financial assistance/subsidy, is also provided to the coal companies for development of transport infrastructure. Under this scheme, coal companies submit their claims for reimbursement and after scrutiny the claims of coal companies as per available funds are approved. Accordingly, funds are disbursed by Ministry of Coal. Year-wise financial outlay for 2023-24 is as under:

2023-24 - Rs. 72.00 Cr

In addition government has ambitious plan for development of rail infrastructure and mechanized coal handling facilities

(c): Does not arise in view of above.
