

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

Setting up of Mahanadi Coal Limited Office

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Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government consider for setting up Mahanadi Coal Limited office in Talcher as per the established norms and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has many offices in Talcher (at Area level and Project level) for efficient operation. The details are as mentioned below:

(i) At Area Level: Talcher Area, Jagannath Area, Lingaraj Area, Kaniha Area, Bharatpur Area, Hingula Area and Subhadra Area.

(ii) At Project Level: Talcher colliery, Nandira Colliery, Jagannath open cast project (OCP), Ananta OCP, Bhubaneswari OCP, Lingaraj OCP, Kaniha OCP, Bharatpur OCP, Balaram OCP and Hingula OCP.

(b) In view of reply to part (a), question does not arise.
