

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 774**  
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024

**HCL**

774 DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the poor maintenance of guesthouse at Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), Khetrinagar including obsolete infrastructure, dysfunctional fittings, lack of housekeeping services, unsatisfactory kitchen and dining facilities, unresponsive staff etc.;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry/ HCL has reviewed/ inspected the working of the said Guesthouse;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether as HCL is making profits, there is an urgent need for renovation/ overhaul of the Guesthouse at Khetrinagar; and
- (f) if so, the steps being taken/ planned to take by HCL for improving the overall functioning of the Guesthouse at Khetrinagar?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (f): Khetri Copper Complex (a unit of Hindustan Copper Limited) runs a small Guest House in Khetri Nagar, Jhunjhunu District, Rajasthan for the purpose of accommodating its officers while in transit and other guests. The functioning and maintenance of the said Guest-House is regularly inspected and reviewed by the KCC Officials.

As per information received from HCL, necessary and timely interventions are promptly taken, including, steps that have been taken to improve the facilities of the guest house including installation of new geysers, painting of rooms, dining hall, kitchen and other areas, replacement of faulty ACs, linen, crockery and repair of furniture. However, renovation and maintenance of the Guest House at Khetri Nagar is a continuous process and the HCL management undertakes interventions on need basis and feedback received.

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