

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

Setting up of Medical and Engineering College by CIL

685. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited has proposed to set up medical as well as engineering colleges in mining areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in the absence of hospitals in many mining areas, the employees working in those areas are deprived of medical benefits; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Some of the subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. (CIL) are setting up medical as well as engineering college in mining areas.

(b): The details of such colleges being set up in mining areas by subsidiaries of CIL are as follows:

1. Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) – Mahanadi Institute of Medical Science and Research (MIMSAR), a 100 seat medical college and 500 bedded hospital is nearing completion in Talcher area of MCL in Odisha at a cost of Rs. 492.62 crores from CSR Fund.
2. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL) - For Engineering College, financial assistance of Rs. 10.00 crores has been given for establishment of Institute of Technology, Korba, from CSR fund.

(c)& (d): The employees are provided with medical benefit through dispensaries at unit level, regional hospitals and central hospitals of subsidiary companies. In case of ailments, where medical benefits are not available at company hospitals, the patient are referred to the Super Specialty Hospitals, empaneled with CIL, for treatment free of cost.
