

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2928  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020**

**Infrastructure for Coal Industries**

**2928. SHRI ANUBHAV MONANTY:**

Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any specific funds to develop infrastructure for coal industries to the State of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government expects the State Government of Odisha to develop infrastructure for Coal industries in the absence of Central aid and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Government through its Central Sector Scheme viz Development of Transport Infrastructure in Coalfields has provided fund to eight Road/Railway projects in Odisha which are mentioned below:

(Figures in Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Length (KM)	Sanctioned assistance	CCDAC released till date	Remarks
1	Development of Railway infrastructure of Jharsuguda alignment from Gopalpur-Moharpur Block.	50.504	214.00	214.00	Work completed and it is 100% assistance
2	Road from Basundhara East OCP to Gandhi Chawk (Brajarajnagar)	44.85	19.00	17.92	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
3	Road from Talcher to Deulbera Colliery	2.00	0.60	0.273	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
4	Road from Belpahar OCP to Lajkura Siding	12	3.00	2.24	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
5	Fly over across Bombay-Howrah Rly. Line	0.072	2.50	2.32	Work completed and it is 50% assistance

6	Construction of road and culvert from Kalamchhuin and to hingula Mines	4.32	0.648	0.616	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
7	Construction of approach road for Bhubaneswar OCP	4.00	0.15	0.094	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
8	Widening & Strengthening Road of Balinga – Taparia Road	21.96	14.72	5.42	Work forclosed
9	Road from sundargarh to Duduka road (Basundhara)	41.03	15.665	15.665	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
10	Road from Jambubali to Angul via Natidi and Natar	15.72	2.495	1.19	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
11	Widening of road from Derachowk to Lingaraj OCP	3.2	0.57	0.54	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
12	Road overbridge from Talcher Balanda Rly Siding to Jagannath office.	0.755	1.735	1.735	Work completed and it is 50% assistance
13	Road from Padmavatipur to Solada via Kandaberini	10.75	0.69	0.17	Work foreclosed and it is 50% assistance
14	Road from Derachowk to Talcher colliery	2	0.6	0.55	Work completed and it is 50% assistance

(c) In order to develop rail infrastructure in Odisha for evacuation of coal, a Rail Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been constituted among Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), IRCON and State Government (Govt. of Odisha). The stake of Government of Odisha in the SPV is 10%.

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