## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1765 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020

#### **COAL PRODUCTION**

#### 1765. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether company office is established in the location of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) which produced 20 million tonnes of coal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons for not setting up any office in Talcher by MCL even after producing 70 million tonnes of coal; and
- (c) whether the Government has directed the concerned authority to take necessary action in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

### (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

- (a): Company Offices are established as per requirement and business needs of the Company for efficient operation.
- (b): MCL has many offices in Talcher Coalfields for efficient operation.
- (c): Not applicable in view of part (a) and (b) above.

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