

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4787
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2021

FUNDS TO DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE OF COAL INDUSTRIES

4787. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government extended any specific funds to the State of Odisha for developing the infrastructure of Coal industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the ways in which Government proposes to develop the infrastructure for the Coal industries in the State of Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Under the Central Sector Scheme “Development of Transport Infrastructure in Coalfields”, the Government has disbursed funds to Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in the State of Odisha, which is as below:-

1. Basundhara East OCP- Gandhi Chawk Road – Rs. 17.92 Cr.
2. Belpahar OCP to Lajkura Siding Road – Rs. 2.24 Cr.
3. Development of Railway Infrastructure of Jharsuguda alignment from Gopalpur - Moharpur Block – 214.00 Cr.

Total Amount disbursed was Rs. 234.16 Cr.

In addition to above, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has also deposited following funds to the State of Odisha for developing the Infrastructure of Coal Industries:

1. Construction of four lane dedicated coal corridor from Bankibahal to Bhedabahal (Basundhara Area) Amount deposited to Odisha State Govt. - 195.12 Crore.
2. Construction and widening of 2 lane and 4 lane road from Bankibahal to Kanika railway siding (Basundhara Area) Amount deposited to Odisha State Govt. - 262.11 Crore.
3. Construction of 4 lane carriageway with service road of Belpahar Bye pass at Lakhanpur Area Amount deposited to Odisha State Govt. - 19.00 Crore.
