

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2549  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

**First Mile Connectivity in Coal Mines**

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SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
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SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

**Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of First Mile Connectivity projects under implementation by the Government and the location of these projects, State-wise;
- (b) the costs and timelines for the completion of these projects;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred by the coal companies to improve the First Mile Connectivity in the coal mines; and
- (d) whether the Government has set any time frame in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES**

**(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

**(a) to (d):** First Mile Connectivity (FMC) is being implemented in coal mines of production capacity exceeding 4 Million Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) with a view to ease the living of people residing in coal mines areas by reducing traffic congestion, road accidents, adverse effects on environment and health by enhancing coal handling efficiency through employing alternate transport methods like mechanized conveyor system and computerized loading into railway rakes, use of Conveyor Coal Transport and Mechanized Loading through SILOs. There are 39 FMC projects under implementation. The details of FMC projects i.e. Name of the Project, Location, Estimated CAPEX and expected date of Commissioning is at Annexure.

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**Annexure**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Coal Co.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Location (State)</b>	<b>Awarded/Estimated Value (Rs in Crore)</b>	<b>Expected Date of Commissioning</b>
1.	ECL	Rajmahal OCP CHP-SILO	Jharkhand	195.64	31.03.2023
2.	ECL	Sonepur Bazari OCP CHP- SILO	West Bengal	213.42	31.08.2021
3.	ECL	Jhanjra Expansion UG CHP- SILO	West Bengal	185.95	28.02.2023
4.	CCL	Magadh OCP CHP-SILO	Jharkhand	527.12	30.11.2023
5.	CCL	Amrapali OCP CHP-SILO	Jharkhand	299.81	30.11.2023
6.	CCL	Konar OCP CHP-SILO	Jharkhand	250	31.03.2024
7.	CCL	North Urimari OCP CHP- SILO	Jharkhand	280.91	18.02.2023
8.	SECL	Gevra OCP- CHP-SILO 5&6 with In-pit belt conveyor	Chhattisgarh	615.07	11.02.2023
9.	SECL	Gevra OCP RLS Siding	Chhattisgarh	222.19	02.10.2022
10.	SECL	Dipka OCP RLS Siding	Chhattisgarh	211.22	31.01.2023
11.	SECL	Kusmunda OCP PH-I CHP	Chhattisgarh	92.20	Commissioned
12.	SECL	Kusmunda OCP PH-II CHP- SILO	Chhattisgarh	262.75	31.08.2021
13.	SECL	Kusmunda OCP PH III	Chhattisgarh	544.59	28.02.2023
14.	SECL	Chhal OCP CHP-SILO	Chhattisgarh	173.46	31.03.2023
15.	SECL	Baroud Exp OCP CHP-SILO	Chhattisgarh	216.53	30.04.2023
16.	SECL	Manikpur OCP CHP-SILO	Chhattisgarh	170.51	28.02.2023
17.	NCL	Amlohri OCP RLS Siding	Madhya Pradesh	140.83	30.09.2022
18.	NCL	Krishnashila OCP CHP-SILO (Commissioned)	Uttar Pradesh	175.95	Commissioned
19.	NCL	Nigahi OCP CHP-SILO	Madhya Pradesh	600	31.03.2024
20.	NCL	Jayant OCP CHP-SILO	Madhya Pradesh	698	23.03.2022
21.	NCL	Bina- Kakri Amalgamation OCP CHP-SILO	Uttar Pradesh	550	31.03.2024
22.	NCL	Dudhichua OCP CHP-SILO	Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh	646	31.10.2022
23.	NCL	Dudhichua OCP RLS Siding	Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh	62.34	30.06.2022
24.	NCL	Block B OCP CHP-SILO	Madhya Pradesh	150.22	31.12.2022
25.	NCL	Block-B OCP Rail connectivity	Madhya Pradesh	70.97	Commissioned
26.	WCL	Dinesh OCP CHP-SILO	Maharashtra	441	31.03.2023

27.	MCL	Bhubaneswari OCP PH-I CHP-SILO	Odisha	334.81	31.03.2022
28.	MCL	Bhubaneswari OCP PH-II CHP-SILO	Odisha	247.69	31.03.2023
29.	MCL	Lingaraj OCP CHP- SILO	Odisha	373	Commissioned
30.	MCL	Kaniha OCP CHP- SILO	Odisha	268.05	31.05.2023
31.	MCL	Ananta OCP CHP- SILO	Odisha	278.48	31.05.2023
32.	MCL	Lakhanpur-Belpahar- Lilari OCP - PH-I CHP- SILO	Odisha	309	31.03.2023
33.	MCL	Lajkura RLS Siding	Odisha	285.05	31.03.2023
34.	MCL	Hingula OCP CHP- SILO	Odisha	168.95	31.03.2022
35.	MCL	Sardega RLS Siding	Odisha	311.69	31.03.2023
36.	SCCL	SRP OC CHP	Telangana	283.49	Commissioned
37.	SCCL	JVR CHP	Telangana	1301.73	31.12.2021
38.	SCCL	Naini CHP	Odisha	800.29	2023-24
39.	NLCIL	Talabira II & III OCP	Odisha	369.65	31.07.2022