

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3828
ANSWERED ON THE 18.12.2024

COPPER MINES UNDER HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED (HCL)

†3828 SHRI ARVIND GANPATH SAWANT:

SMT. BHARTI PARDHI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the mines being operated under Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), Place-wise;
- (b) the total quantity of copper production from these mines along with its value;
- (c) the mine and year-wise details of the profit earned;
- (d) whether copper plants have been set up in Maharashtra and at Malanjkhand of Balaghat district in Madhya Pradesh;
- (e) if so, the time by when these plants have been set up along with their installation cost;
- (f) the details of the products and manufactured in these plants; and
- (g) the details of profit earned therefrom?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND COAL
(SHRI G KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (b) The mines under Hindustan Copper Limited along with details are as under:

Name of Mine	Status	Name of Unit & Location	Unit-wise Copper Ore Production in FY 2023-24 (tonnes)	Value (in Rs. Crore)
Malanjkhand	Operational	Malanjkhand Copper Project, Madhya Pradesh	25,45,820	1,677.96
Khetri	Operational	Khetri Copper Complex, Rajasthan	12,31,500	
Kolihan	Operational			
Surda	Operational	Indian Copper Complex, Jharkhand	4,936	

(c) The year-wise details of profit earned by HCL in the last 3 years is as under:

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22

Profit Before Tax (in Rs. Crore)	410.43	395.66	381.72
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(d) to (g) The details of HCL copper plants in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Plant	Unit and Location	Approx. Installation Cost (in Rs. Crore)	Installation Year	Products manufactured	Profit/loss in 2023-24 (in Rs. Crore)
Continuous cast wire rod Plant	Taloja Copper Project, Raigarh, Maharashtra	29.75	1988	Continuous cast wire rod	15.75 (loss)
Copper Concentrator Plant	Malanjkhand Copper Project, Balaghat, Madhyapradesh	28.73	1982	Copper Concentrate	404.33 (profit)
