

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO *369
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

CSR Projects of SECL

***369. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:**
Shri Ravindra Shukla Alias Ravi Kishan:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the time limit fixed for completion of major Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects initiated by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in the coalfield areas of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether SECL has carried out an impact assessment of its past CSR initiatives;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of total number of CSR related works/projects sanctioned by SECL so far and during the current financial year in the said States including Shahdol and Jaisinghnagar districts of Madhya Pradesh, location-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred question no. *369 answered on 26.03.2025 asked by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab and Shri Ravindra Shukla Alias Ravi Kishan, Hon'ble MP regarding "CSR Projects of SECL"

(a): The time limit for major Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects initiated by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in the coalfield areas of Chhattisgarh (CG) and Madhya Pradesh (MP) varies based on the nature of project and quantum of work involved. However, maximum duration fixed for any project is typically four years.

(b): As per statutory requirements, an impact assessment is mandatory for a CSR projects exceeding Rs. one crore, to be conducted after one year of project completion. Accordingly, SECL has carried out impact assessments for complete CSR initiatives exceeding Rs. one crore for the financial year 2021-22 and 2022-23.

(c): The details of the impact assessment of SECL's CSR initiatives are tabulated below:

Sl.	Project	Name of Impact Assessment agency	No. of projects	Amount (₹ in Lakh)
1	Impact assessment of CSR activities above ₹1.00 Cr completed during 2021-22.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	2	15.73
2	Conducting Impact Assessment of CSR Projects completed in FY 2022-23 (above ₹1.00 Crore)	Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Centre University of Hyderabad Hyderabad	7	4.79

d): From 2021-22 to 2023-24, SECL has sanctioned a total of 183 CSR projects, with a cumulative budget of Rs. 340.83 crore during the same period. For the current financial year 2024-25, SECL has approved 106 CSR projects with a total budget of Rs.165.50 cr. This includes five projects in the Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh, with a combined budget of Rs.1.12 crore. Location-wise details of CSR projects from 2021-22 to 2023-24 and the current financial year 2024-25 are provided in **Annexure'A'**

The details of number of work/projects sanctioned under various themes in CSR by SECL from 2021-22 to 2024-25 are as under:

(Amount in Cr.)

Years	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Health	156.36	99.64	11.53	126.99	394.52
Education	13.12	23.98	10.55	17.63	65.28
Skill Development	1.62	13.36	0.06	10.01	25.05
Sports	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.11
Rural Development	1.74	3.33	5.42	10.88	21.37
Total	172.89	140.32	27.62	165.51	506.33

Annexure A**Location-wise details of the Projects from 2021-22 to 2024-25**

State	District					
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Chhattisgarh	Baloda Bazar					0
	Balrampur	3	3	2	1	9
	Bemetara					0
	Bijapur					0
	Bilaspur	6	11		6	23
	Jashpur				1	1
	Kawardha					0
	Korba	12	21	28	25	86
	Korea	1	2	1	2	6
	Manendragarh-Chirmiri- Bharatpur				3	3
	Raigarh	14	4	7	10	35
	Raipur				2	2
	Rajnandgaon					0
	Surajpur	8	8	9	24	49
	Surguja	1		1		2
	Several districts	2	1			3
		Sub Total	47	50	48	74
Madhya Pradesh	Anuppur	7	5	3	8	23
	Dindori	1	2		1	4
	Shahdol	6	2	1	5	14
	Umaria	2		4	7	13
	Vidisha				2	2
	Several districts		2			2
		Sub Total	16	11	8	23
Chhattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh	Multipal districts	1	2		9	12
	Sub Total	1	2	0	9	12
	Grand Total	64	63	56	106	289