

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016

**Establishment of Seismographic Lab in MCL**

**1922. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:**

Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any proposal to establish a seismographic lab and a national level research laboratory in Mahanadi Coal fields Limited, Burla, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL,  
POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c):** There is no proposal to establish a seismographic laboratory and a national level research laboratory in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Burla, Odisha. The working areas of MCL come under Earthquake hazard zone II & III and are considered as low to moderate damage risk zone.

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