

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

Sharing of Clean Energy Cess with Odisha

2422. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the year 2020-21, Odisha produced 153.85 million tonnes of coal contributing to about 25 percent of country's production and Government collects Clean Energy Cess at the rate of 400 rupees per tonne which amounts to more than ₹ 50 thousand crore;

(b) if so, whether Government will consider Odisha's demand to provide at least 60 per cent share of the Clean Energy Cess collected from the State for economic development of coal mining areas and the affected people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (c) : In 2020-21, Odisha produced 154.15 Million Tonne coal which was 21.53 per cent of country's production. The Clean Environment Cess has been abolished since 1.7.2017. A Goods and Services Tax (GST) Compensation Cess is levied at present on Coal under the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017.
