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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) It is estimated that persons residing in 65,300 houses located over critically endangered areas arising out of fire and subsidence in Jharia coalfield are to be shifted for their safety. These include some houses located in and around Jharia town.

A Master Plan has been prepared which envisages shifting of these affected families to new rehabilitation sites in non-coal bearing area.

A demonstration scheme involving shifting of 4600 houses located over critically endangered areas of Jharia coalfield has been approved by the Government and is under implementation.

Private sector participation in coal mining

1800. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact legislation to allow private sector participation in coal mining; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2000, which was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 24.4.2000, seeks to amend the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973, *inter alia*, for the following purposes:—

To allow the Indian companies to (i) mine coal and lignite without the existing restriction of captive consumption; (ii) engage in exploration of coal and lignite resources in the country.

Development work undertaken by WCL

1801. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Western Coalfields Ltd. has undertaken any community development and labour welfare work in its coal producing areas;

(b) if so, the State-wise and district-wise details of the areas where such work have been undertaken;

(c) the name of development work undertaken; and

(d) the amount spent on these development works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details are given in the statement (*See below*).

(d) An amount of Rs. 76.29 Lakhs has been spent on community development work and Rs. 3709.13 Lakhs on labour welfare works in WCL during the year 2002-03.

Statement

State-wise and district-wise details of areas where community development and labour welfare works have been undertaken

A — COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 2002-03

MAHARASHTRA STATE

Area/Location Works done

HQ.WCL

1. Financial assistance & donations to different NGO's & Organisations for promotion of Sports, Cultural & Other activities.

Ballarpur

1. Organised village sports at Gauri village.

Chandrapur

1. Modification of Savarkar Chowk at Chandrapur.
2. For providing of Almirah, Dari, Table, Chairs and Street Lights for various villages.
3. Providing school materials to the students of Saraswati Vidyalaya Bhivapur.
4. For construction of One borewell 6" diameter at Ramnagar Police Station.

5. TCR for the work of providing drinking water pipeline for Primary Health Center Durgapur from Workshop OH tank at DOC S.A.
6. Renovation of FC-Extn. of drinking water pipeline at Village, Kitadi.
7. Provision of RCC Roof for Community Hall at viallage Masala Tukum.
8. For purchasing of Glucometers with Glucosticks for Dispensary at Bhatadi OCR
9. For conducting Kabaddi tournament at Thiruvanja Village by Jai Bhavani Krida Mandal.
10. Sanction of Plastic Surgeory Camp by Dr. Sharad Kumar Dikshit in General Hospital, Chandrapur organized by Rotary Club.
11. Repairing of Hand pump including replacement of old damaged material and installation etc. at Thiruvanja Village.
12. Financial Assistance for children sports at Shionichor village.
13. F.A. for conducting cultural programme by Rashtriya Andh Va Jankalyan Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha.
14. Construction of compound wall at Marathi Patrakar Sangh Bhawan, Chandrapur.
15. Providing One computer with printer to Janta Vidyalaya, Chandrapur.

Majri Dist. Chandrapur

1. Making of one No. bore well at Dhorwasa village.
2. Maintenance of community & club premises at Majri Colliery.
3. Painting of culvert and cleaning the side main check post to Patala diversion.
4. Repairing of culvert at chain age 2250 to 250 Mtr. at Patala Majri Road.
5. Repairing & widening of culvert at junction of Patala Majri Road.
6. Grouting, erecting and fabrication of shed for Sai Mandir at Warora.

7. Cleaning the area proposed for children park behind Nehru Park.
8. Repairs of shed and drain near Workers Institute at NMC.
9. Making 2 Nos class rooms at Mahavir School at. NMC.
10. PVC partition and ceiling for proposed Computer room at UCO Bank.
11. Stone pitching to garden at Warora Lake.
12. Developing of site of surrounding dispensary, shopping center and Ganesh Mandir at KHC.
13. Supply of desks and benches to Primary School at Mangaon.

Nagpur

1. Repairing of Zila parishad school building at Gondegaon village.
2. Construction of Compound wall and Library room at Dhakhane High school at Kandri village.
3. Providing Submersible pump and pipe line (HDPE) at Dhaba village.
4. Construction work at Taj Anandashram at Swangi village.

Umrer Dist. Nagpur

1. Renovation of Mokshandham at Umrer.
2. Wall fan and exhaust fan for community hall. Wani

Dist. Chandrapur

1. Flooring & Plastering of Karmaveer Vidyalaya, Ghodpeth
2. Sports material & furniture for Priyadarshini Kanya Vidyalaya, Ghugus.
3. Providing of furnitures to Gram Panchayat nearby ZP school
4. Computer for Saraswai Vidya Mandir, Matar Devi.
5. Furniture for St. Annies School, Sumthana.
6. Computer for Janta Vidyalaya, Tadali.
7. Furniture for ZP Telugu H. School, Nakoda.

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8. Furniture for ZP School, Matardevi.
9. White washing of Saraswati Vidya Mandir.
10. Computer for Kirti Convent, Ghugus.
11. Approach road in Mungoli to Sakhara VIII.
12. Repairing of compound wall of primary school, Naigaon VIII.
13. Hand Pump of 1 HP for Adarsha High School, Sakhara.
14. Jet Pump of 1 HP for Adarsha High School, Sakhara.
15. Hand Pump at Rajiv Ratan Hospital, Ghugus.
16. Hand pump near bus stop at Subhash Nagar, Ghugus.
17. Sports Material for Neeljai.
18. In addition to above payment has been made for community hall, near police station, Ghugus.

Wani North Dist.Yavatmal

1. Making approach road from Kolera Village to main road.
2. 2 Nos. school room building and Hand pump fitting at Lathi village, 8 Nos. community toilets, Internal Road.
3. Approach road from old CGM Office to Ukni Village.

MADHYA PRADESH STATE

Area/Location Works done

Kanhan Distt. Chindwara

1. Construction of community hall near Khapaswamy village.
2. Construction of bus stand near Rampur Tansi village.
3. Organise eye camp for tribal of the area.
4. Revised estimate for Kiosk and rest shelter at Junnardeo & Kalimati ' village respectively.

Patharkhera Distt. Betul

1. Diabetic Camp at Shobhapur Village.

2. Balance payment of class room at Bagdona & Chhatarpur Village.
3. Drinking water pipe line at bus stand.
4. Shobhapur Tribal School repairing.
5. Premnagar/Shastrinagar Tribal School Toilet.
6. Balance payment — Bridge over Tawa (Katangi Village).

Pench Distt. Chindwara

1. Financial assistance to young children (Sportsmen) of surrounding areas for participation in All India Open Children Badminton Tournament.
2. Grant for purchase & installation of multigym at Parasia.
3. Construction of community stage on hilltop at Bhanderiya.
4. Financial assistance to Sadbhawna Kendra for running community health centre. .
5. Repairs of Janpad H.S. School, Bhopal Basti, Barkui.
6. Tarring of Bus stand at FVHS School, Chandametta.
7. Construction of boundary Wall at Kosmi community Stage.
8. Providing street lights with fitting to nearby village.

B — SC/ST PLAN 2002-03**MAHARASHTRA STATE Area/Location Ballarpur****Dist. Chandrapur**

1. Construction of W.B.M. road at Sasti Village.
2. R. E. for development work of village Hardona.

Chandrapur

1. Repairing of roads in Sidharth Nagar.
2. Providing school uniform, tiffin boxes to students of Savitribhai Phule Sandhi Shala Near Rly station Chandrapur.

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3. Construction of drain in Sidharth Nagar.
4. Financial assistance for health camp at Tiruvanja Village.
5. Construction of bridge over nallah between Nehru Nagar and Shastri Nagar at Durgapur.
6. Distribution of free medicines to villagers at Bhatadi.
7. Providing prizes to the school children in cultural programme at DOC/POC village.
8. Financial assistance for organizing essay competition at Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Bahu-udeshiya Vichar Manch, Chandrapur.
9. Providing 3 Nos. of bore wells at Sidharth Nagar, Chandrapur.
10. Cleaning of well in Navegaon village.
11. Drinking water arrangement at Bhatadi village.
12. Providing of water to villagers at Sinhala village.

Majri Dist. Chandrapur

1. Making platform & shed at cremation ground at Dhorwasa Village.
2. Making temporary road at Dhorwasa village.
3. Barbed wire fencing at Primary school building at Dhorwasa Village.
4. Making 1 No. bore well and installation of hand pump for cremation ground at Dhorwasa Village.
5. Desalting work of old talab at Kadoli village at Dhorwasa O/C.
6. Making pucca drain from turning to existing box Culvert 980 to 1060 mtr. from Patala diversion on Majri Patala Road.

Nagpur

1. One bore well at Gondegaon.
2. Bituminous carpeting road at Khaperkheda Ward No. 3.
3. Books to SC/ST student studying in Std. Xth and XIIth.
4. Extension of 2 rooms for IMA Hall at Saoner.

Umrer Dist. Nagpur

1. Construction of 2 rooms in school building in Rajurwadi village.
2. Revalidation for drinking water tank with drinking water arrangement and its platform at Waigaon Village Bus stand WCL.

Wani Dist. Chandrapur

1. One additional Hand pump, drain repair at Bhimnagar & Hand pump repair.at Mungoli.
2. Books for library, Mungoli.
3. One hand pump & repair of Kolgaon school building.
4. Repairing of WBM Road from Matholi to Sakhara at Mungoli.
5. Repairing of WBM Road of 25 LCH Quarters at Naigaon.
6. Repairing of WBM Road from Rehabilitation Centre, Belora to PWD Road Junction at Naigaon.
7. Providing & fixing of barbed wire fencing for SC/ST land for Kolgaon.
8. Street light vapour lamp at village Taroda.
9. Construction of Bus Stand at Taroda Village.
10. Construction of one room near primary school building at Sawangi village of Naigaon SA.
11. Grill for school building at Taroda.
12. Hand pump at Bus Stand Taroda.
13. Furniture for library of Kolgaon village.
14. Purchase of Tharmafora instrument for Prerna Andhra Vidyalaya, Ghodpeth.
15. Computer with accessories to Maharogi Sewa Samiti, Warora.
16. Electric connection to Baudh Vihar, Naigaon.
17. Benches for Bus stop, Urjagram.
18. Furniture for Jyotiba Fule Library Kailashnagar.
19. Books for Jyotiba Fule Library Kailashnagar.

Wani North Dist. Yawatmal

1. Providing hand pump at Ghonsa village.
2. Drinking water arrangement at Ukni Village.
3. Constrction/repair of road & electrification at Aheri.

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Kanhan Dist. Chindwara

1. Construction of one class room at Tribal Higher Secondary School at adopted village of Mouri.
2. To provide school furnitures to Tribal Schol of Nandan.
3. Construction of boundary wall at Tribal Primary School at Khapaswamy
4. Construction of Latrine, bathroom at Community Hall.
5. Miscellaneous works.

Patha-khera Dist. Betul

1. Construction of Compound wall and Stage at Bagdona Village (Tribal School).
2. Providing hand pump at Chattarpur Village.

Pench Dist. Chindwara

1. Construction of approach road to Mathani village.
2. Financial assistance for organizing Mass Tribal Marriage.
3. Repairing & Maintenance of Mathani School building at Thesgora.
4. Grant for celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary.
5. Extension of internal road at Nehariya village.

Coal mines and their production

†1802. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mines in the country and the location thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.