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Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
(CCT Section)  
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622A- Wing-A, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- 169<sup>th</sup> Report of the committee on Papers Laid on the Table, Rajya Sabha - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM No. 28(2)/2023-Leg.I dated 17.05.2023 received from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs' on the subject cited above and to forward herewith the requisite information as Annexure-A for information and further necessary action.



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To,

1. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, [**Kind Attention: Shri Vijay Kumar, Additional Director**], Committee on Papers Laid, RSS, Parliament House/Annex. New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Parliament Affairs, [**Kind attention: Shri Suman Suchita Bara, Director**], 86-B, Parliament House, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

Copy to:-

1. STD, NIC, MoC with a request to upload the information on the website of Ministry of Coal.

**Annexure – A**

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the organization under the Ministry	Type of Grantee Body	Type of Grant	Amount disbursed during FY 2022-23		Purpose of the scheme including name of the scheme
				RE	Sanctioned	
1	Central Mine Planning and Design Institute	PSU	Central Sector Scheme	430.00	393.60	<p><b>Exploration of Coal and Lignite:-</b> By regional exploration, prognosticated occurrences of coal and lignite horizons are categorized into 'Indicated' and 'Inferred' resources. Exploration under the scheme generates the crucial data to delineate, estimate and evaluate coal/lignite resources of India by preparation of geological reports (GRs). These reports are utilised for the new coal blocks to be put for auction/allocation.</p> <p>Promising areas identified by regional exploration are taken up for detailed exploration in the second stage which involves intensive drilling to bring the resources into 'Proved' category</p>
				8.35	6.94	<p><b>Research &amp; Development:-</b> The Research &amp; Development (R&amp;D) activity in Ministry of Coal (MoC) is administered through an Apex Body namely, Standing Scientific Research Committee (SSRC) with Secretary (Coal) as its Chairman. The main functions of</p>

						SSRC are to plan, program, budget the new & ongoing research projects and oversee the implementations of research projects.
2	Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited	PSU			54.54	48.64
<p><b>Conservation, Safety and Infrastructural Development in Coal Mines:-</b></p> <p>In order to ensure conservation of coal and safety in coal mines, Government has enacted under Section 12D of the Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2021.</p> <p>Committee has been formed to advise the Central Government for disbursement of the cost incurred by the coal companies in sand stowing, protective works and development of transport infrastructure.</p> <p>Funds are reimburse for Stowing operations, Protective Works (including blanketing with incombustible materials and filling up of subsidence.</p> <p>Development of new coal mining methods, development and utilization of explosives, Techno-economic studies of various underground and surface transport systems in mines</p>						

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