

Coal/Lignite PSUs Established 16 Eco-Parks/Mine Tourism Sites During Last 5 Years

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Coal/Lignite Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have established 16 Eco-Parks/Mine Tourism Sites during the last 5 years. No fund has been allocated by the Government for Eco-Parks/Mine Tourism Sites. Expenditure on establishment, maintenance and upkeep of Eco-Parks/Mine Tourism Sites are done by the respective Coal/Lignite PSUs. The State-wise and year-wise details of project cost of these Eco-Parks/Mine Tourism Sites of Coal/Lignite PSUs are given at Annexure – I.

The details of new Eco-parks of Coal/Lignite PSUs, along with estimated project cost, are given at Annexure – II.

Eco-parks/Mine Tourism Sites are developed by Coal/Lignite PSUs to boost local tourism and promote conservation in mining areas. These are meant for recreational purpose of nearby localities and no revenue is earned from the Eco-parks/Mine Tourism Sites. However, Kenapara Eco-park of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), Chhattisgarh is run and maintained by local Self-Help Groups to promote mine-tourism. The Self-Help Groups are also earning revenues from floating restaurant, pisciculture and boating facilities of the eco-park for their livelihood.

Annexure – I

State-wise and year-wise details including amount of project cost of Eco-Parks/Mine Tourism Sites of Coal/Lignite PSUs set up during the last 5 years

Sl. No.	Financial Year	State	Name of the Eco-Park	Project Cost (₹ in Lakh)	Extra Pr Cost (₹ in Lakh)
1.	2019-20	Chhattisgarh	Kenapara Eco Park, SECL	420.00	79.00
2.	2020-21	Jharkhand	Parasnath Udyaan, BCCL	57.20	-
3.	2020-21	Tamil Nadu	Mine-I Eco- Park, NLCIL	328.00	-
4.	2021-22	Madhya Pradesh	Modwani Dam Eco Park, NCL	400.00	-
5.	2021-22	Madhya Pradesh	Nigahi Eco Park, NCL	270.00	-
6.	2021-22	Madhya Pradesh	Rose Garden Eco-Park, Jayant, NCL	621.00	62.00
7.	2021-22	Odisha	Chandrashekhar Azad Eco Park, MCL	278.00	-
8.	2021-22	Madhya Pradesh	Bal Gangadhar Tilak Eco Park, WCL	255.00	-
9.	2021-22	Tamil Nadu	Mine-II Eco- Park, NLCIL	288.00	-
10.	2022-23	Jharkhand	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Eco Park (Ashok Vatika), BCCL	20.45	-

11.	2022-23	Jharkhand	Govardhan Eco park, BCCL	33.56	-
12.	2022-23	Odisha	Utkal Upavan, MCL	168.00	-
13.	2022-23	West Bengal	Madhuvan Urja Vatika, ECL	73.76	21.48
14.	2023-24	Telangana	GK OC Eco-Park, SCCL	476.00	-
15.	2023-24	Maharashtra	Neem Vatika Eco Park, WCL	88.00	8.81
16.	2023-24	Uttar Pradesh	CS Azad Eco Park, Bina NCL	1161.00	-

Annexure – II

Details of new Eco-parks of Coal/Lignite PSUs along with estimated project cost

Sl. No.	State	Name of New Eco-Park	Project Estimate (₹ in Lakh)
1.	Chhattisgarh	Manikpur Eco- Park, SECL	1111.00
2.	Chhattisgarh	Eco Nature Park, SECL	2589.00
3.	Chhattisgarh	Oxygen Park, SECL	210.00
4.	Jharkhand	B&K Eco-Park, CCL	253.00
5.	Jharkhand	Dhori Eco-Park, CCL	1233.00
6.	Jharkhand	Kathara Eco-Park, CCL	410.00
7.	Jharkhand	Piparwar Eco-Park, CCL	909.00
8.	Jharkhand	CRS Barkakana Eco-Park, CCL	143.00
9.	Jharkhand	Barka-Sayal Eco-Park, CCL	738.00
10.	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh Eco-Park, CCL	931.00
11.	Jharkhand	N K Area Eco-Park, CCL	287.00
12.	Jharkhand	A&C Area Eco- Park, CCL	574.00
13.	Jharkhand	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Eco-Restoration Park (Govindpur Area), BCCL	17.70
14.	Jharkhand	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Eco Park, Moonidih, WJ Area, BCCL	127.03
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Block-B Eco- Park, NCL	1200.00
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Butterfly Park, NCL	400.00
17.	Odisha	Jagannath Vatika in Rani Park, MCL	599.00
18.	Rajasthan	Barsingsar Eco- Park, NLCIL	147.80
19.	Telangana	Srirampur Eco-Park, SCCL	200.00
20.	Uttar Pradesh	Khadia Eco-Park, NCL	400.00
21.	West Bengal	Jhanjra Eco-Tourism Park, ECL	1091.00
22.	West Bengal	Sonepur Bazari Eco-Park, ECL	500.00
23.	West Bengal	Salanpur Eco- Park, ECL	300.00

This information was given by Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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