

[*Translation*]

Uniforms to Peons on Western Railway

9970. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-
INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of
RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Dress Regula-
tions provided for supply of same type of
uniforms to peons working in all offices;

(b) whether unlike other offices, terrycot
uniforms are being distributed to the peons
working in the office of General Manager,
Western Railway and to those working with
divisional heads;

(c) if so, the reasons for not distributing
terrycot uniform to other people; and

(d) since when the peons of Storage
Department, Western Railways are not being
given the uniforms and the reasons there-
for?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY
SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In case of a small number of peons
working in General Manager's office of
Western Railway, who come in close contact
with visiting dignitaries etc., terrycot uni-

forms were occasionally supplied. However,
people working in Divisional headquarters
have been supplied with only cotton uni-
forms.

(c) Railway Dress Regulation provide
for the supply of only cotton uniforms for
peons employed in offices.

(d) There has been some delay in
supply of uniforms to the peons of Stores
Department of Western Railway for the years
1989 and 1990 due to failure of supply
contracts. Action has been initiated for
emergency purchase of cloth to ensure early
supply of uniforms to these staff.

[*English*]

**Production in Eastern Coalfields
Through Contracts**

9971. SHRI AJIT PANJA: Will the
Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the
production figures of the Eastern Coalfields
Limited during 1988-89 and 1989-90 through
their own workers and that of the contractors
engaged in the Open Cast projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND
MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF
MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Opencast coal
production and Overburden removal figures
of the Eastern Coalfields Limited are given
below the Statement.