

(c) to (e). The amount of compensation is worked out as per the provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act and is based on the age and monthly earnings of the worker. The compensation amount is deposited with the concerned Workmen's Compensation Commissioner for payment to the legal heir of the deceased miner. No instance of non-payment of compensation in such cases has come to the notice of the Government. However, in some cases delay may occur owing to the dispute about the legal heir.

(f) Some of the fresh measures adopted to check the incidence of accidents are:

- (i) Introduction of roof bolting system in the mines.
- (ii) Formulation of Traffic Rules to eliminate accidents due to movement of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery.
- (iii) Establishment of communication network from underground workings to surface mine office.
- (iv) Fresh survey of mines to eliminate risk of inundation of mine and
- (v) Establishment of new travelling roads and improvement of existing travelling roadways.

[English]

### Telugu Ganga Project

\*151. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any effective steps for the implementation of Telugu Ganga Project to meet the

shortage of drinking water in Madras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The Project was considered by Advisory Committee in April, 1988 but its consideration was deferred due to non resolution of inter-State issues. The project is cleared from environmental and forest angle. The Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka have taken upon themselves to resolve the inter-State aspects of the project. They have met thrice with the last meeting held at Mahabaleshwar in May, 1993. As an alternative, this Ministry has suggested to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to submit a well substantiated project document to clearly show how the State Government proposes to save 29 Thousand Million Cubic Feet of Water for irrigation in Andhra Pradesh.

[Translation]

### Production of Coal

\*152. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI:  
DR. CHATRAPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of coal in the country during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93, State-wise;

(b) the total quantity of coal supplied for power generation and railways during the above period, separately;

(c) whether there is any decline in the production of coal of good quality;