

(c) and (c). No, Sir. The production of Steel grade coals (Commonly described as good grade) (A to C Grades, Assam coal and washed coking coal) has increased from 79.34 million tonnes in 1990-91 to 88.77 million tonnes (provisional) in 1992-93.

Some of the steps initiated to increase the availability of good quality coal are:-

- (i) Expediting development of on going projects and opening of new mines for production of A to C grade coals.
- (ii) Setting up of coal handling arrangements for supply of uniform quality fo coal for power and other industries.
- (iii) Modification and modernisation of existing coking coal washeries.
- (iv) Setting up of new washeries for washing of different grades medim coking coal for use of steel plants.
- (v) Setting up of coal beneficiation projects for supply of beneficiated coal for some of the distant power stations located more than 1000 Kms from coalfields.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[English]

Irrigation projects in Gujarat

*153. SHRI RATILAL VARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for expansion and modernisation of some irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government have also reviewed the irrigation projects already functioning in Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (e). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Details of the Modernisation Projects of Gujarat at the Centre

Sl. No.	Name of Project (Deptt. verified) of ite	Estimated cost in Rs. lakhs	Date of receipt	Status of Appraisal
1.	2	3	4	5
1.	Modernisation of Ukai- Kakrapar Irrigation Project	6012.00	11/87	After techno-economic examination by the Central Water Commission, the project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in 8/86 for obtaining environmental clearance. The project has recently been cleared from environmental angle.
Rs. 60.12 crores subject to States				
2.	Modernisation of Machhu - I Irrigation Project	813.00	3/93	The techno economic examination has been completed. The State is required to obtain environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
3.	Providing Hydro Plus Fuse Gates on Wenakbari weir	858.00	5/93	The project proposal has been received recetly in July, 1993.

The Irrigation being a State subject.

Note: The Central Govt. has not reviewed aby of the irrigation projects functioning in Gujarat