

Public Sector are decided keeping into consideration the techno-economic feasibility of the Project and balanced regional development of the country.

[Translation]

Supply of Coal to Small Scale Industries

7572. SHRI LAL BABU RAI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether small scale industries are not being supplied coal in the country;

(b) if so, the state-wise total quantity of coal consumed by small and medium industries vis-a-vis the demand during the last three years; and

(c) the total quantity of coal supplied?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) No, Sir. Coal supplies are being made regularly to small scales industries. Government have issued instructions to all coal companies to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal by rail of by road to non-core sector industries

(b) and (c). The demand of coal is assessed sector-wise like power, cement, steel etc. and not State-wise. However, available information on total quantity of coal supplied to small and medium industries in various States during the last three years is given below:

(Figs. in '000 tonnes)
(Data Provisional)

States	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92 (upto Dec. '91)
Bihar	4162	4891	3846
West Bengal	1934	2471	1512
Uttar Pradesh	5930	5268	4064
Orissa	3862	3851	3397
Madhya Pradesh	1621	2195	1928
Maharashtra	1982	2180	1674
Gujarat	1429	2279	1623
Rajasthan	720	833	331
Delhi	388	402	370
Punjab	870	773	415
Haryana	325	307	229

(Figs. in ' 000 tonnes)
(Data Provisional)

<i>States</i>	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92 (upto Dec.'91)
Tamil Nadu	90	145	95
Andhra Pradesh	158	288	153
Karnataka	78	95	33
Kerala	-	4	-
Jammu and Kashmir	247	263	135
Himachal Pradesh	84	96	104
Assam	246	346	341
Others	82	95	73
Total	24208	26782	20323

[*English*]

Loan for Projects of CIL

7573. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to seek loan of 100 crore US dollar for some new projects of Coal India Limited; and

(b) if is, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). There is no proposal for seeking a loan of 100 crores US dollar for some new projects of Coal India Limited. However, a composite project proposal for improvement in production, productivity and financial viability of 34 underground mines of Coal India Limited has been referred to the World Bank for likely

financing. According to the preliminary estimates indicated in the project profiles submitted by Coal India Limited, total additional investment on this composite project tentatively works out to Rs. 425.21 crores out of which an amount of Rs. 115.10 crores has been identified for World Bank assistance. The World Bank is yet to respond and carry out a detailed appraisal.

Rural Technology Demonstration-Cum-Training Centres

7574. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
PROF. RITA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rural Technology Demonstration-cum-training Centres in the country;