

means of market development assistance, exchange of delegations, buyers-sellers meet, and participation in trade fairs etc. besides, policy liberalisation has been effected to facilitate the export of sandalwood products. No export promotion is contemplated for sandalwood itself which remains a restricted export item, for environmental reasons.

Export and Import by Foreign Firms

4333 SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that some foreign firms are importing goods at higher rates in the country and exporting the goods at cheaper rates from the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for allowing these firms and the total loss of foreign exchange incurred thereon during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

New Coal Mines

4334 SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open new coal mines in the coal rich belt of the country; and

(b) if so, the places where such mines are likely to be opened particularly in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following coal mines are likely to be opened in the coal bearing areas of the States including Madhya Pradesh.

Company	Mine	State
1	2	3
CCL	Topa OC	Bihar
	Jharkhand OC	Bihar
	Karo Ph-1 OC	Bihar
	Kaveri OC	Bihar

1	2	3
BCCL	N. Urimari OC	Bihar
	Tapin OC	Bihar
	Salunga-Jeenag Orah OC	Bihar
	Bina Min-II OC	Uttar Pradesh
	Block B OC	Madhya Pradesh
	Towa UG	Madhya Pradesh
	Urdhan OC	Madhya Pradesh
	Nirguda OC	Maharashtra
	Pauni OC	Maharashtra
	Dhorwasa OC	Maharashtra
MCL	Kulda	Orissa
BCCL	KTK 9 & 9 A Block -2	Andhra Pradesh
	KTK-3	Andhra Pradesh
	YD OC. "D"	Andhra Pradesh
	Chinnur-3 Incline	Andhra Pradesh
	21 Inc. Yd. BG	Andhra Pradesh

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New Coal Mines in Maharashtra

4335. SHRI KACHARU BHAI RAUT : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the names and the locations of coal mines in Maharashtra in which mining work has been started during the last three years;

(b) the progress made in the production of coal in new coal mines opened recently;

(c) the time by which mining work in each of these new mines is likely to be completed and the quantum of coal likely to be extracted after the completion of work in these new coal mines; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred on each new coal mine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (d). Coal projects, each costing Rs.20 crores and above, in the State of Maharashtra under Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) where implementation was started during last three years alongwith details of ultimate capacity, sanctioned capital outlay, schedule of completion and coal production achieved during