

### Production of Coal

2611. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the production of coal in the coal fields of Assam during each of the last three years;

(b) the royalty on coal paid to the Government of Assam during the above period;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up any coal-based industry in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) The production of coal in the coalfields of Assam during each of last three years is as follows :-

| (Million tonnes) |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| 1993-94          | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
| 1.20             | 1.19    | 0.82    |

(b) The royalty on Coal paid to the Govt. of Assam during the last three years is as under :-

| (Rs. crores) |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| 1993-94      | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
| 0.44         | 0.42    | 21.59   |

(c) and (d). In the Ministry of Coal, there is no proposal for setting up any coal-based industry in the state of Assam.

### Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies

2612. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of handloom weavers cooperative societies functioning in the country as on January 1, 1996 State-wise; and

(b) the credit facilities provided by the Government to these societies during 1995-96, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

#### STATEMENT

| S.No. | Name of the State | *No. of Handloom weavers Coop. Societies (Provisional) | **Credit sanctioned weavers (Rs. in crore) |
|-------|-------------------|--|--|
| 1     | 2                 | 3  | 4  |
| 1.    | Andhra Pradesh    | 871  | 87.75                                      |
| 2.    | Assam             | 2785   | -  |

| 1     | 2                 | 3     | 4      |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| 3.    | Arunachal Pradesh | -     | -      |
| 4.    | Bihar             | 1492  | -      |
| 5.    | Gujarat           | 1314  | -      |
| 6.    | Haryana           | 454   | 0.75   |
| 7.    | Himachal Pradesh  | 188   | -      |
| 8.    | Jammu & Kashmir   | 327   | -      |
| 9.    | Karnataka         | 534   | 3.11   |
| 10.   | Kerala            | 610   | 50.92  |
| 11.   | Maharashtra       | 828   | 11.81  |
| 12.   | Maharashtra       | 828   | 11.72  |
| 13.   | Meghalaya         | 28    | -      |
| 14.   | Manipur           | 1057  | -      |
| 15.   | Mizoram           | 172   | -      |
| 16.   | Nagaland          | 200   | -      |
| 17.   | Punjab            | 755   | -      |
| 18.   | Orissa            | 838   | 60.29  |
| 19.   | Rajasthan         | 636   | -      |
| 20.   | Tamil Nadu        | 1521  | 364.13 |
| 21.   | Uttar Pradesh     | 4817  | 16.00  |
| 22.   | West Bengal       | 1901  | 89.09  |
| 23.   | Delhi             | 500   | -      |
| 24.   | Pondicherry       | 14    | 5.75   |
| 25.   | Goa               | 3     | -      |
| 26.   | Tirpura           | 61    | -      |
| Total |                   | 22744 | 701.32 |

\* As per the information furnished by the State Govts.

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[Translation]

### Electronic Industry in U.P.

2613. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT BACHDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme pertaining to setting up of electronic industry under public sector in Northern region of U.P. is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

### Development of Honey Industry

2614. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether honey is used as a medicate by a large number of the people in the country;