

(b) Close monitoring of the utilisation of foreign assistance is being done by the concerned coal companies, the Government and the donor country/organisation, to ensure its proper utilisation.

Handing over of Sukinda Mines

4610. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to hand over the Sukinda Mines to private parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the financial implication involved therein;

(c) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the resultant mass-discontentment; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) There is no proposal before Government to hand over any mines belonging to any of the State Government of Orissa Corporations in Sukinda area to any private parties.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

[English]

Demand for Kerosene in Karnataka

4611. SHRI MATI CHANDRAPRABHA URS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand for kerosene per month in Karnataka during the last one year;

(b) the quantity of kerosene supplied/ allotted to Karnataka every month against the demand;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for increase in the Kerosene quota for industrial use; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHANKUMAR): (a) and (b). SKO allocation to the States/UTs is made on a historical basis subject the availability of the product. A statement showing allocation given month-wise to Karnataka during the last one year (i.e. Jan.-Dec., 1991) is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>ALLOCATION (FIGS. IN MTs)</i>
January '91	40633
February '91	40611
March '91	35181
April '91	34256
May '91	34256
June '91	34256
July '91	35638
August '91	35638
September '91	35638

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>ALLOCATION</i>
	<i>(FIGS. IN MTs)</i>
October '91	35638
November '91	35975
December '91	36975

Opening of Gopalpur Coal Mines in Orissa

4612. KUMARIFRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages and families likely to be affected by the opening of the Gopalpur Coal mines in Sundargarh district of Orissa;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for the resettlement of these displaced families;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to provide employment to at least one member from each of these families;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to open the coal divisions at Gopalpur; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) 68 families residing in parts of three villages, namely Tikilapada, Kulapada and Surdeja are likely to be affected by opening of Basundhara East Opencast Project of Gopalpur coal mining region in Sundergarn district of Orissa.

(b) Resettlement of displaced families is proposed to be done in accordance with the

guidelines drawn in consultation with the State Government of Orissa.

(c) Land losers will be given preference in employment in the project depending upon the availability of vacancies and suitability of candidates.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Development of Integrated Fisheries Project, Cochin

4613. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps taken for the development of the Integrated Fisheries Project in Cochin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The following are some of the steps taken for development/expansion of integrated Fisheries Project, Cochin:

(i) A unit of Integrated Fisheries Project was established in Visakhapatnam and started functioning from 1989 onwards. This unit envisages product development and popularisation of value added products from low value fishes available along the east coast and their test marketing.

(ii) The capacity of the cold storage has been increased from 25 tonnes to 125 tonnes.

(iii) A modern Marine engineering Workshop was commissioned in 1990.