

[Translation]

Starting of Projects

1176. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the coal projects likely to be started in the near future and the names of region thereof; and

(b) the time by which these are likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. N. NYAMAGOWDA): (a) and (b). During the current financial year the Govt. have sanctioned 3 new projects viz. Ananta OCP (4 mty), SECL, Ukni OCP (1.10 mty), WCL and Lakhanpur OC (5.0 mty), SECL. some of the other important projects which have been identified for development during the 8th Plan period are the following :

<i>Project</i>	<i>Company</i>
1. Kalinga Project	SECL
2. Dudhichua Expn.	NCL
3. Bakulia UG	ECL
4. Samleshwari	SECL
5. Jharkhand OC	CCL
6. Medapalli Mine	SCCL
7. Bina Mine-II	NCL
8. Parej OC	CCL
9. K.D. Hesalong Expn.	CCL
10. Gondagaon OC	WCL

<i>Project</i>	<i>Company</i>
11. Mugoli OC	WCL
12. Topa Re-orgn.	CCL
13. Padmavati Khani UG	SCCL
14. Kathara	CCL
15. Tawa UG	WCL
16. Karo I OC	CCL
17. Ashok OC	CCL
18. Dipka OC (Expn.)	SECL
19. Block 'B' OCP	NCL
20. Muraidih OC	BCCL
21. Kaveri OC	CCL

The investment decisions on projects are inter-alia dependent on techno-economic feasibility, financial resources, prospects of establishing coal production, environment and forestry clearance etc.

Construction of Earthquake Resistant Huts

1177. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the earthquake resistant huts have been constructed for the earthquake affected people of Uttar Kashi;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) the time by which the said huts are likely to be allotted;

(d) whether Government are formulating

any scheme to construct permanent houses in the above said earthquake affected areas on this technique; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The State Government is reported to be constructing about 2000 emergency shelters for the affected families.

(d) and (e). HUDCO has sanctioned two schemes of state govt. for the reconstruction of houses of earthquake affected people of Uttar Kashi worth Rs.38.71 crores with a loan commitment of Rs.30 crores, out of which Rs. 14.25 crores has already been released to Uttar Pradesh Rural Housing Board. These Scheme will provide about 20,000 dwelling units. These houses incorporate earthquake resistant techniques and designs.

[English]

Production and Import of Urea

1178. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production, demand, supply and import of Urea during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate any programme to increase its production; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The details of production, assessed demand, estimated consumption and imports of Urea during the last three years, year-wise are given below:-

Lakh tonnes

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Production	118.58	124.81	128.91
Assessed Demand	71.45* Nitrogen	77.64* Nitrogen	141.26 Urea
Estimated Consumption	126.13	125.38 (Excluding Gujarat)**	140.77
Imports	1.11	No imports	No imports

Note: * In respect of 1988-89 and 1989-90, the demand was assessed in terms of Nitrogen and no separate assessment was done in terms of Urea.

** The figures regarding consumption of Urea in Gujarat during 1989-90 are yet to be firmed up.

(b) and (c). As a part of the Eighth Five Year Plan, it is proposed to set up new plants

and also expand existing units, besides modernisation/retrofitting of existing plants,