

<i>Moth</i>	<i>Maintenance (Figures in '000 Rupees)</i>	<i>Moth</i>	<i>Maintenance (Figures in '000 Rupees)</i>
Aug.	1.7	Dec.	2.0
Sept.	-	Jan. 92	-
Oct.	-		
Nov.	9.3		

(c) The total expenditure incurred for Chitra colliery during the last three years is indicated below:-

(Rs. in crs.)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Capital expenditure</i>	<i>Revenue expenditure</i>
1988-89	3.31	13.28
1989-90	2.38	23.16
1990-91	8.68	25.03

Details of capital expenditure incurred on development works during last three years is given below:-

	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>(Rs. in crs.) 1990-91</i>
Mini development		0.13	0.39
Prospecting & boring	0.35	0.23	0.18
Building	0.29	1.18	0.24
Road, water supply etc.	0.81	0.03	0.04

(d) The total number of employees working in Chitra is 2020. The number of scheduled cast employees is 639 and the number of scheduled tribe employees is 384.

[English]

Theft of Coal

5584. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GHAN-GARE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether coal in large quantities is being stolen daily from coal depots and collieries around Chandrapur;

(b) whether certain contractors engage a number of coolies for this purpose;

(c) the number of thefts caught by the authorities and the quantity and the value of the materials seized in these theft in 1990-91;

(d) the action taken thereon; and

(e) the steps contemplated to check the theft in the above area?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMA-GOUDA): (a) No, Sir. There is no coal depot operated by Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) in and around Chandrapur.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of WCL authorities.

(c) Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Area	Qty. in Tonnes Approx.	No. of (theft cases reported)	Value approx.	Recovery value approx.
1.	Chandrapur	-	-	Nil	Nil
2.	Wani	119.0	17	46700	46700
3.	Ballarpur	29.8	3	11500	11500
Total		148.8	20	58200	58200

(d) and (e). F. I. Rs were lodged as and when such cases were detected. Following steps are being taken by WCL authorities to check any theft of coal.

The strength of security guards in areas around Chandrapur has been increased. The security personnel are being provided with better tele-communication network and motorcycles for improving their mobility. Surprise raids are being conducted by the senior officials of WCL. A close liaisoning with the State authorities in this regard is also being maintained.

Ultra High Frequency Sets

5585. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA-WASNIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be

pleased to state:

(a) the number of ultra high frequency (UHF) walkie talkie sets imported by the Government during the last three years and the outflow of foreign exchange as a result thereof;

(b) whether the Government have any plans to develop a fully indigenous UHF walkie talkie sets to replace the out dated UHF (Ultra High Frequency) sets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Department of