

Thus, except in the year 1984-85, the target of Coal production in the country has been nearly achieved.

(b) Various steps have been taken to increase production which include close monitoring of performance of coal companies, ensuring better utilisation of men and machinery, improvement in management and infrastructural facilities, viz. adequate power supply, etc., and expeditious completion of projects and better industrial relations.

[*Translation*]

Conversion of Nawada Telephone Exchange

9138. SHRI KUNWAR RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in converting Nawada (Bihar) telephone exchange into an automatic exchange; and

(b) whether this work is likely to be completed during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). There is no delay in conversion of Nawada Telephone Exchange into an automatic Exchange. A 400 line automatic Electronic Exchange is planned during 1987-88.

Setting up of Automatic Telephone Exchange at Rajgrih in Nalanda District

9139. SHRI KUNWAR RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land purchased by Department of Telecommunications at Rajgrih, Nalanda district to set up automatic Telephone Exchange has been occupied unauthorisedly by anti-social elements; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken to get this unauthorised occupation vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. There is no encroachment over the land purchased by Telecom. Department in Rajgrih, Nalanda District.

(b) The question does not arise.

Shortage of Telephone Operators in Uttar Pradesh

9140. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether communication services are not functioning properly in Uttar Pradesh due to shortage of telephone operators; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps to remove this shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. There is no serious shortage of Telephone Operators in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) In view of the reply at (a) above question does not arise.

[*English*]

Action on Banerjee Committee's Report by B.C.C.L.

9141. SHRI E. AYYAPPU REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banerjee Committee which went into the working of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. has made any recommendation regarding overage workers and the distortions in the work force;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and