

(c) and (d) Various measures taken in this regard are as under:-

Cost Control

(i) Improved manpower planning including deployment of surplus workers and restricting the intake of new employees against vacancies caused by natural wastage.

(ii) Control on increase in manpower through voluntary retirement scheme.

(iii) the concept of all men all jobs is being tried on an experimental basis.

(iv) Improvement in the availability and utilisation of equipment by providing adequate workshop support, improved management of spares and timely rehabilitation of equipment,

(v) Increase in production and productivity with special emphasis on underground mines.

(v) systems improvement and managerial measures to improve efficiency of operations.

Quality Improvement measures

(i) While loading coal at the surface in underground mines, the extraneous materials are segregated.

(ii) In the stocks on surface manual picking is done to remove shale and stone pieces.

(iii) In Coal handling Plants, slow moving picking belts are provided where picking up of shales and stone pieces is done.

(iv) Coal Controller's Organisation is being strengthened to supervise the quality of coal despatch to consumers.

(v) Bulk consumers in power and cement sectors are being offered the facility of joint sampling of coal at the loading point.

(vi) Coal companies have also set up Consumers Councils to monitor redressal of consumers complaints / grievances.

(vii) Modification and modernisation of existing coking coal washeries.

Translation]

M.D./M.S. Seats

732. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the future of several M.D. and M.S. students are bleak due to the threatenings received from the militants of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether the Government have made any arrangements to admit these students in other medical colleges of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):
(a) to (d) Government considered the possibility of adjusting the students from Jammu and Kashmir and it was not found feasible. The State Government was advised accordingly.

[English]

List of Backward Classes

733. DR. KRUPASIBMDHUBHOI:
SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN;
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY;
SHRI G. MADEGOWADA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States and Union