

the Govt. for development during the 8th Plan.

(e) The assessment of requirement of coal is done for the whole country and not State-wise. The total supplies of coal to all consumers located in Andhra Pradesh during the year 1993-94 from Coal India Ltd./Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. were as follows:-

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| SCCL | 198.75 lakh tonnes |
| CIL | 56.30 lakh tonnes |

(f) and (g). Based on the long-term assessment of demand of coal for the various sectors during the 8th Plan period, annual plan targets as well as budget allocation are fixed by the Government in respect of coal companies. For 1994-95, coal production target for SCCL has been fixed at 25.60 million tonnes. The corresponding outlay has been fixed at Rs. 483.40 crores which includes provisions for existing mines, new projects, expansion programmes, mechanisation of mining operations etc. The coal production in Coal India Ltd. and SCCL has been planned keeping in view the sectoral raw coal demand of 268.50 million tonnes of the entire country (including Andhra Pradesh).

[Translation]

Flood Forecasting

4408. SHRI SURENDRAPAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has accurately assessed the river water flow in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether advance warning regarding flood in Ganga and Yamuna rivers were given by the Central Water Commission;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) the total expenditure incurred on flood forecasting during each of the last three years; and

(h) the steps taken by the Union Government to enhance the accuracy of flood forecasting in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). Central Water Commission has been measuring surface water flow at 103 river gauging stations in Uttar Pradesh and flood forecasts are issued at 33 stations during monsoon season. Accuracy of flood forecasts in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1993 was 96.8 per cent.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) During 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 total expenditure incurred on flood forecasting in Uttar Pradesh are Rs. 393 lakhs, Rs. 433 lakhs and Rs. 452 lakhs respectively.

(h) The present flood forecasting accuracy is considered to be adequate.