

STATEMENT II

S. No.	Name of the Minister	Countries Visited	Period	Purpose of visit
1.	Shri S.B. Chavan	Bulgana and Romania	26.5.94 to 2.8.94 (8 days)	As a member of the delegation accompanying the President of India on his State visit to sign the MOU/Agreement on combating terrorism, Crime etc. with the Govts. of Bulgana and Romania
2.	—do—	Russian Federation	28.8.94 to 3.9.94 (6 days)	To pay an official visit to the Russian Federation
3.	—do—	U.K. and Canada	20.10.94 to 30.10.94 (11 days)	To seek cooperation of U.K. and Canada in combating terrorism, illegal traffic of drugs and narcotics etc. and to sign Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Government of Canada.
Total : 25 days				

Tour by Minister

2326. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state.

(a) the number of days during this financial year the Minister went on tour within the country and outside, separately;

(b) the details of such tours;

(c) the expenses incurred in respect of each such tour;

(d) whether the expenses were borne by the Central Government budget, and

(e) if not, the source of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Minister of State for Coal had undertaken tour for 103 days including the dates of departure and return to Headquarter during April, 1994, till middle of December, 1994, out of which 84 days tour was undertaken during April—August, 1994 and tour of 19 days was undertaken during September—mid December, 1994 period. All these tours were undertaken within the country. However, Shri Ajit Panja, Minister has proceeded to United Kingdom for medical treatment with effect from 26th August, 1994.

(b) The tours undertaken within the country were for discussions, reviews, and for attending other official functions relating to the Coal Industry and covered places like Calcutta, Bhubaneshwar, Hyderabad, Ramagundam, Guwahati, Neyveli, Ranchi and mines like Kotadih (ECL) and Simsang (NEC), etc.

(c) to (e) A sum of Rs. 1.77 lakhs approximately have been spent for these tours in respect of air fare which have been met either from Coal India Limited or from the Central budget. Besides Coal India aircraft was also used on some occasions, as and when felt necessary.

Tour by Minister

2327. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH.
SHRIK AMAL DATTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days during this financial year the Minister went on tour within the country and outside, separately;

(b) details of such tours;

(c) the expenses incurred in respect of each such tour;

(d) whether the expenses were borne by the Central Government budget; and

(e) if not, the source of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (e) The required information in respect of tours on official purposes is given below:

S.No.	Name of the Country/Place	Expenditure(Rs.)	Duration
Outside India			
1.	U.K. (London)	1,05,031.00	05.04.1994 to 14.04.1994.
2.	Norway (Stavanger)	97,595.00	28.05.1994 to 02.06.1994.
3.	China	91,461.00	26.06.1994 to 04.07.1994.
4.	Oman and U.K. (Oman and London)	95,684.00	25.09.1994 to 01.10.1994.
Within India			
5.	Bombay	7,708.00	14.05.1994 to 15.05.1994.

Expenditure on items 1 to 4 above has been borne by