

Federation and the Kerala State Coir Corporation are two major agencies set up by the State Government and these agencies are running 46 showrooms in various important towns in the country.

(c) Figures for the last three years (available) are as follows :

Year	Quantity in tonnes	Value Rs. in crores)
1982-83	1,28,410	79
1983-84	1,45,220	91
1984-85	1,19,000	83

Complaints Regarding Quality of Fireworks

2141. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding poor quality of fireworks produced by the manufacturers in the South; and

(b) if so, action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No Complaints have been received by the Central Government recently regarding poor quality of fireworks produced by the manufacturers in the South.

(b) Does not arise.

Coal Production

2142. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the coal production in the Sixth Five Year Plan and the target for the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Government have entered into foreign collaboration for raising coal production during the Seventh Plan period; and

(c) if so, the terms of the agreements and what would be the coal production ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The Coal Production in 1984-85, the terminal year of the Sixth Five Year Plan was 147.45 million tonnes. Target of coal production in 1989-90, the terminal year of the Seventh Five Year Plan, is 226 million tonnes.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. With the approval of the Government of India; Coal and Lignite Companies have entered into agreements with the companies and organisations in USSR, Poland, UK, France, Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic for development of coal and lignite projects in India. The agreements entered into include preparation of project reports, supply of equipments, technical assistance during implementation of the projects and training of Indian Engineers and technicians in these countries. The coal project with foreign collaboration are at various stages of implementation and it may, therefore, not be possible at this stage to quantify the coal production for these projects.

Expansion of Third Mines cut at Neyveli Lignite Corporation

2143. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned funds for the expansion work relating to Third Mines Cut at Neyveli Lignite Corporation;

(b) if so, the time by which the work will be taken up and the target date for completion; and

(c) if not, whether Government will take action for allocation of funds for the purpose and take steps for early completion of the expansion work ?