

**Import of coking coal**

8149. SHRI C. K. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of current imports of coking coal by the country;

(b) whether the imports are against foreign exchange or under the rupee payment system as between India and the USSR at present; and

(c) the names of the countries with which India is likely to sign a long term contract and the terms and conditions thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) During 1987-88, the steel industry is likely to import 42 million tonnes of prime coking coal.

(b) This will depend on actual contracting. The Trade Plans, 1987, with USSR and Poland provide for imports of 0.5 million tonnes and 0.2 million tonnes coking coal respectively from these two countries under rupee payment system.

(c) SAIL has no plans at present to sign term contracts for import of coking coal.

**Financial assistance for residential government buildings**

8150. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the funds provided during the current financial year for the construction of residential Government buildings in Calcutta and other cities of West Bengal; and

(b) the particulars of the construction work proposed to be undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Allocation for rural development programme of Kerala**

8151. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the annual plan outlay for rural development of Kerala for 1987-88 has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The annual plan allocations for 1987-88 for the major rural development programmes being implemented in Kerala are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Allocation for 1987-88*
Integrated Rural Development Programme@	1635.488
National Rural Employment Programme@	1922.00**
Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme	1800.00***
Rural Water Supply Programme	1047.00

@Total allocation including Central and State shares.

\*Provisional.

\*\*Besides cash allocation, 19,200 MTs. of additive foodgrains have been allocated for the first two quarters of the year.

\*\*\*Besides the cash fund, 38,400 MTs. (Provisional) of additive foodgrains will also be available.