

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The scheme for Renovation and Modernisation of Talcher Thermal Power Project at a total estimated cost of Rs. 36.15 crores comprising about Rs. 24.51 crores as Central loan assistance and about Rs. 11.64 crores from State Plan is already under implementation. Till 31st October, 1987, an expenditure of about Rs. 9.57 crores under Central loan assistance and about Rs. 1.80 crores under the State Plan had been incurred. After the completion of R and M Programme, the Plant Load Factor is expected to improve from 34% to 44%.

Bengal Paper Mill at Raniganj (West Bengal)

493. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Bengal Paper Mill at Raniganj in West Bengal is closed for the last three years ;

(b) whether Government are considering to re-open the mill ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Financial Institutions, in consultation with the State Government of West Bengal and the Central Government had been engaged in working out modalities for re-opening of the Bengal

Paper Mills. The Institutions had also sought the assistance of Government of West Bengal in locating a suitable entrepreneur who can run the unit. The Government of West Bengal have indicated that the matter is being referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.

Expenditure on Security System in Coal India Ltd. and Its Subsidiaries

494. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the annual expenditure on security system in Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries since nationalisation ;

(b) the number of persons employed in the system ;

(c) whether any force is in deployment on contract ; and

(d) if so, its impact on cost of production and sale price ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The statement given below gives requisite information from the earliest year available for BCCL, CMPDIL, CCL and SECL. Information for other companies is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Information for BCCL, CCL, WCL, SECL and CMPDIL is furnished in the attached statement. Information for other companies is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d). No force is deployed on contract basis in BCCL, CCL, SECL and WCL. Information about other companies is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The annual expenditure on security system in Coal India Ltd., and its subsidiaries, since nationalisation.

(Rs. lakhs)

Year	BCCL	CCL	SECL	Year	CMPDIL
1	2	3	4	5	6
1974-75	36.01	NA	(Registered on 28-11-1985)		(Registered on 1-11-1975)
1975-76	82.61	NA	—	1976	5.36