

(d) Accumulation of stock with the Khadi Institution affects the sector as the working funds and the capita-released to the Institutions by the KVIC are blocked.

(e) Greater emphasis is being laid on demand oriented production. Additional market outlets are being sanctioned by the KVIC to boost sale of Khadi.

#### **Payment of Royalty on Coal to States**

1897. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the total amount of royalty on coal paid to the concerned State during the year 1987-88 Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFAR SHARIEF):

The royalty paid by Coal India Limited to major coal producing States during 1987-88 is indicated below:

State	Royalty paid (Rs. in crores) (Provisional)
West Bengal	12.76
Bihar	29.16
Madhya Pradesh	22.03
Uttar Pradesh	2.49
Maharashtra	9.20
Orissa	3.50
Assam	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.69</b>

#### **Awards to Authors/Poets**

1899: SHRI ASHOK SHANKAR RAO CHAVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to give awards to authors/ poets in order to encourage good manuscript;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allotted to each award and what is the basis of selection of these awards; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to see that the original writings are promoted?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Details of scheme for giving awards to authors/poets in order to encourage good manuscripts are as under :-

(i) The Publications Division have instituted the 'Bharatendu Hrishchandra Award' to encourage original and creative writings in Hindi on various disciplines of Mass Communication. This Scheme was instituted in the year 1983. Under this scheme, three awards are given away for their outstanding contribution every year. At present the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of the Award carry an amount of Rs. 15,000/-, Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively. The selection is made by an Evaluation Committee of experts constituted for this purpose. The Committee examines the manuscripts received from different authors on the basis of advertisements released in the Press inviting entries.

(ii) A scheme for encouraging and scouting talent for original writing in the

field of Radio Plays in 19 languages has been introduced by All India Radio since 1987. The scheme provides for first three best scripts in each language. The first best script is awarded Rs. 5,000/-, the second best Rs. 3,000/- and the third best Rs. 2,000. The selection of the script is done by a three member Jury comprising renowned playwrights, critics, directors, actors and professor in Dramatics of respective language. The Jury recommends awards keeping in view the theme, style, language suitability for sound medium, etc.

Apart from the above scheme of awards, AIR has been always encouraging authors and poets to contribute original writings by offering them programme engagements from time to time.

#### **Opening of Post Offices in villages of Cannanore Wynad and Kasargod Districts**

1900. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new post offices are proposed to be opened in the villages of Cannanore, Wynad and Kasargod districts during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representations for opening of post offices in the above districts are pending with Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of post offices proposed

to be opened in the three districts is as follows:

Cannanore	--	9
Wynad	--	3
Kasargod	--	6

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Long Term Power Plan**

1901. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a long term power plan has been prepared by the Central Electricity Authority for the period upto 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether during the Eighth and Ninth Plan periods about 48,000 MW 62,000 MW will be added; and

(c) if so, State-wise details of additional capacities to be added?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). During the Eighth Plan period, it is tentatively proposed to commission a capacity addition of 38,000 MW. The State-wise details are given in the Statement below. The Ninth Plan proposals are yet to be formulated.