

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

(a) Coal production figures for the last three years are as given below:--

Year	Coal production in million tonnes
1985-86	154.20
1986-87	165.79
1987-88	179.75

(b) Steps taken to increase coal production, *inter-alia*, include opening of new mines, modernisation of existing mines, application of new technologies to achieve maximum results and making available required inputs and infrastructural facilities to optimise production of coal.

Wage scales of workers of National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.

1929. DR. DATTA SAMANT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received a proposal for revision of wage scales of the workers of the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited, Bombay for approval; and

(b) if so, when this proposal was received and the decision taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A proposal for revision of the wage agreement of the workers of the National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd., Bombay was received from the Company recently.

Final decision has not yet been taken in the matter.

Tehri, Narmada and Bodhghat Projects

1930. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY:
SHRI MANIK REDDY:
SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to abandon forthwith Tehri, Narmada and Bodhghat Projects as it would be an irreversible process to put concrete shackles on mighty rivers;

(b) whether Deoprayag, Hardwar and Rishikesh cities are likely to be devastated as a result thereof;

(c) if so, whether huge cultivation land will be drowned as a result of those projects;

(d) whether a large number of persons are also likely to be uprooted; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Deoprayag, Haridwar and Rishikesh cities are downstream of Tehri Project and are not affected by it. Though Tehri Project is located in seismic zone, adequate studies have been made to arrive at a safe and economic engineering structure after taking into account all the relevant factors.

(c) The cultivation land vis-a-vis total land under submergence due to the Projects is indicated below:

Project	Cultivated Land	Total Land
1. Tehri Project	16,000 ha.	42 Sq. Kms
2. Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project	12,141 ha.	37,030 ha.
3. Narmada Sagar Project	31,854 ha.	91,348 ha.
4. Bodhghat Project	5,010 ha.	13,783 ha.

(d) The number of persons likely to be displaced are as under:--

1.	Tehri Dam	46,000
2.	Sardar Sarovar	66,700
3.	Narmada Sagar	86,600
4.	Bodhghat	8,775

(e) Detailed rehabilitation plans have been prepared for rehabilitation of the population affected due to the projects and provisions have been made for compensation of land etc.

[Translation]

Self-employment scheme for educated unemployed youth

1931. SHRI RAM DHAN:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH
RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

Sl. No.	Year	Target	Cases sanctioned by banks (Nos.)	% Targets Achieved
1.	1985-86	2,50,000	2,20,724	88.29
2.	1986-87	2,50,000	2,16,956	86.78
3.	1987-88	1,25,000	1,19,118	95.29

[English]

Self employment scheme for educated unemployed youth

1932. SHRI H.B. PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for providing self-employment to educated unemployed youth, which was introduced with a view to imparting some stability to the political system has completely failed;

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "job scheme short of target" appearing in the Hindustan Times of 27 May, 1988;

(b) if so, whether the target fixed for providing employment to the educated unemployed youth has not been achieved during the early years of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the detailed facts in this regard; and

(d) the additional steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard during the later part of the Plan period?

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

(b) to (d). The Scheme has been successfully implemented during the early years of the Seventh Five Year Plan as is evident from the following progress:

(b) whether the reasons for the same have been studied; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures proposed to be taken to make this scheme successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The scheme was introduced in 1983-84 and since inception against a total target of 11.25 lakhs, 10.28 lakhs persons have been sanctioned loans which indicates that the scheme is working satisfactorily.