

1978 के महीनों के दीपान सापट कोक, तथा स्लैक कोयले की मांग और सप्लाई नीचे दी गई है:—

	मांग	सप्लाई
स्लैक कोयला (रेकों में)	300	103
सापट कोक (बैगनों में)	3975	938

इसके प्रतिरिक्त इन तीन महीनों के दीपान 64,000 टन स्लैक कोयला (समग्रम चाबीस रेकों के बराबर) तथा 20,300 टन सापट कोक (समग्रम 920 बैगनों के बराबर) सड़क द्वारा भी भेजा गया।

(ख) पर्याप्त दुलाई बाहुन तथा सापट कोक उपलब्ध न होने के कारण मांग के अनुसार पूरी सप्लाई नहीं की जा सकी।

(ग) और (घ). स्लैक कोयले की सप्लाई मांग के अनुसार की जा सकती है यदि कोयला खानों में उनकी दुलाई के पर्याप्त प्रबंध हो जाएं।

(ङ) जुलाई से सितम्बर, 1978 तक की अवधि में विभिन्न राज्यों की स्लैक कोयले और सापट कोक की मांग और उनकी रेल द्वारा की गई सप्लाई का ब्योरा नीचे दिया गया है:—

(चार पहियों वाले बैगन प्रति दिन)

	मांग	सप्लाई
स्लैक कोयला	1605	517
सापट कोक	450	290

उक्त सप्लाई के प्रतिरिक्त काफी मात्रा में स्लैक तथा सापट कोयला सड़क द्वारा विभिन्न राज्यों को भेजा गया।

Setting up and Assistance for Small Scale Industries in Karnataka

1470. SHRI P. BAYAPPA REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of the plan for setting up of rural industries in Karnataka; and

(b) the extent of Central assistance sought in this regard and the extent of such assistance sanctioned or proposed to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) Setting up of small and rural indus-

tries is the direct responsibility of the State Governments concerned. However the Central Government has been contributing from time to time to the efforts of the State Governments by launching special programmes like the Rural Industries Project, Rural Artisans Projects, Khadi and Village Industries, Coir, Handloom, Handicrafts and sericulture programmes. All these programmes in Karnataka would now be implemented under the direct responsibility of the seven District Industries Centres which have been approved in that State.

(b) The State Government had sought assistance worth Rs. 39.30 lakhs as Recurring grant and Rs. 15.17 lakhs as Non-recurring grant under the District Industries Centres Programme. A sum of Rs. 26 lakhs comprising of Rs. 15.50 lakhs as grant and Rs. 10.50 lakhs as loan has been sanctioned to them so far in accordance with the general policy regarding release of funds adopted by the Central Government for implementation of District Industries Centres Programme.

Target for Industrial Production

1471. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by Government for the growth of industrial production during the year 1978-79;

(b) the extent of such growth achieved during the current year; and

(c) the growth of industrial production during 1976-77?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) The target of growth of industrial production during 1978-79 was placed at 7-8 per cent.

(b) As per provisional index of industrial production released by Central Statistical Organisation up to July 1978, the rate of growth during the first four months of 1978-79 (April-