

(b) how many wagons were supplied to them; and

(c) how many could not be loaded by Coal India Limited in time?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF):**

(a) to (c). The Railways maintain a consolidated figure of indents placed by different coal companies under Coal India Ltd. as also the Coal Washeries and Steel Plants (for loading outward coke). This figure of indents has a repetitive element in it. On an average, during the year 1979, indents for 10016 wagons were placed per day, 8045 were supplied but 1226 were detained by the Collieries/Washeries beyond the normal free time making it difficult to supply more wagons. These figures exclude indents of imported coking coal and indents from the Singareni collieries which are not a part of Coal India Ltd.

**Central assistance to States for rehabilitation of Bonded Labour**

1324. **SHRI RASA BEHARI BEHERA:** Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state whether any central assistance has been provided to the States in order to expedite the process of rehabilitation of bonded labour?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK):** To supplement the efforts for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers in States, a Centrally sponsored Scheme has been in operation since 1978-79, financed by 50 per cent matching Central grants released to the States concerned. 12,302 former bonded labourers have so far benefited under this scheme.

State-wise details are given in the attached statement.

## Statement

Serial No.	State	Central financial assistance					
		1978-79	1979-80				
		Released to State Govt.	Utilised by State Govt. so far	No. of freed bonded labourers rehabilitated by this assistance	Allocation to State Govt.	Sanctioned to State Govt. so far	No. of freed bonded labourers expected to be rehabilitated by this assistance
		(Rupees in lakhs)			(Rupees in lakhs)		
1	Andhra Pradesh	20.00	18.01	2,920	20.00	19.72	1,586
2	Bihar	14.28	2.69	388	15.00	6.03	309
3	Karnataka	10.28	5.07	378	15.00	14.13	1,521
4	Kerala	1.65	1.65	110	2.00	0.60	60
5	Madhya Pradesh	17.00	2.37	121	10.00	*	..
6	Orissa	5.11	2.13	308	2.00	1.00	100
7	Rajasthan	14.00	14.00	700	14.00	14.00	700
8	Tamil Nadu	5.32	..	..	1.00	*	..
9	Uttar Pradesh	10.00	10.00	495	10.00	10.00	2,606
TOTAL		97.64	55.92	5,420	89.00	65.48	6,882

\*No proposals from State Governments so far.