

(c) Yes, Sir. Kerosene allocation to different States and Union Territories for the month of May, 1980 have been made at a level at least 10 per cent higher than the actual sales in May, 1979

(d) There have been some reports from a few States about shortages of High Speed Diesel Oil for short durations in the month of May, 1980.

(e) The details are as follows:—

(figures in '000/Tonnes)

Product	Allocation for April, 1980	Allocation for May, 1980
HSD . . . . .	836	858
Kerosene . . . . .	348	353

(f) It is not possible to estimate the demands of diesel and kerosene for the different States and Union Territories. The details of allocations made for April and May, 1980 are already given in the reply to part (e) above.

temporary service buildings and residential hutments is in progress and a project officer together with technical supervisory staff have been posted at site.

*Saltore Colliery:*

It is an old abandoned mine adjoining the Ranipur colliery of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. The main reserves in Dishergarh seam at Saltore are already exhausted and at Ranipur it is nearing exhaustion. It has been decided by E.C.L. to extend the workings of next below Sanctoria seam at Ranipur to Saltore. There is no proposal to work Saltore as a separate mine.

#### Opening of the Mejia and Saltora Colliery

201. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARYA: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) when the work is expected to start to open the Mejia and Saltora Collieries;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) to (c) The position in respect of Mejia and Saltore Collieries is indicated below:—

#### Mejia Colliery

About 30 acres of land has been purchased to start mining activities and development work for mine entrances started on 5-6-1980. Eastern Coalfields Ltd. has installed a small diesel generator to meet the minimum power demand. Construction of some

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202. श्री के० एच० मधुकर : क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय जल प्रायोग के मुख्य अभियन्ता ने सरकार को सूझाव दिया है कि वह विभिन्न नदियों के किनारे बने बांधों के रख-रखाव के लिए तकनीकी, प्रशासनिक तथा लागत संबंधी प्रबन्ध इस प्रकार से करें कि उनकी आयु जो इस समय औसतन लगभग 50 वर्ष है, और प्रागे बढ़ाई जा सके ; और

(ख) यदि हां तो इस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?