

entail felling of a large number of the forest trees and will ruin the ecology of the whole area which is the only place for Indian lions to breed and grow;

(b) on what basis the former Government had sanctioned this scheme; and

(c) what steps are contemplated to stop the construction which will spell a disaster to the fauna of the area?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The report of the Datardi project has not been received in the Central Water Commission for obtaining clearance of the Planning Commission. However, there is a mention of this project in the Annual Plan document 1980-81 of Gujarat. No funds for this project have been recommended by the Working Group of the Planning Commission during 1980-81.

### Increase in Coal Production

5143. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any increase in coal production from January to June, 1980 as compared to the previous year; and

(b) if so, to what extent as well as the names of the Coal mines in which this increase is being improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Coal production in January—June, 1980, was 56.74 million tonnes, which is 2.93 million tonnes more than the coal production of 53.81 million tonnes achieved in January—June, 1979. Compilation of data of colliery-wise increase in production would involve voluminous amount of work. Six to seven collieries are however, normally grouped into one area. Area-wise increase in production in January—June, 1980, compared to January—June, 1979, is in the annexed statement.

### STATEMENT

*Area-wise increase/decrease in production during January-June '80 as compared to the production during January-June '79 (L. S. Un. S. Question No. 5143).*

(Figures in lakh tonnes).

Area	Production during		Increase(+) decrease(—)
	January-June '79-	January June '80	
	(Provisional)		
<b>I. Eastern Coalfields Ltd.</b>			
1. Pandaveswar . . . . .	11.14	11.35	(+)0.21
2. Bankola . . . . .	12.77	12.29	(—)0.48
3. Kenda . . . . .	8.03	8.48	(+)0.45
4. Rajora . . . . .	13.32	12.05	(—)1.27
5. Kunstoria . . . . .	14.13	11.69	(—)2.44

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Area	Production during		Increase(+)
	January- June, 79	January- June-80 (Provisional)	Decrease(-)
1	2	3	4
6. Satgram . . . . .	10.78	10.50	(-)0.28
7. Sripur . . . . .	9.68	9.48	(-)0.20
8. Dishergarh . . . . .	12.34	12.06	(-)0.28
9. Salanpur . . . . .	7.68	6.25	(-)1.43
10. Mugma and Salanpur Mines . . . . .	14.16	15.10	(+)0.94
	<u>114.03</u>	<u>109.25</u>	<u>(-)4.78</u>
II. <i>Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.</i>			
11. Barora . . . . .	11.93	12.51	(+)0.58
12. Mohuda . . . . .	3.51	3.33	(-)0.18
13. Govindpur . . . . .	8.65	9.01	(+)0.36
14. Katras . . . . .	10.97	12.08	(+)1.11
15. Sijua . . . . .	11.42	13.31	(+)1.89
16. Kusunda . . . . .	9.95	11.50	(+)1.55
17. Bhagaband . . . . .	7.59	6.79	(-)0.80
18. Kustore . . . . .	6.24	7.40	(+)1.16
19. Bastacolla . . . . .	9.10	9.30	(+)0.20
20. Lodna . . . . .	7.34	6.73	(-)0.61
21. Bhowra . . . . .	6.55	7.11	(+)0.56
22. Chanch—Victoria . . . . .	6.32	6.38	(+)0.06
23. Central Jharia . . . . .	3.60	4.02	(+)0.42
TOTAL B.C.C.L. . . . .	<u>103.17</u>	<u>109.47</u>	<u>(+)6.30</u>
III. <i>Central Coalfields Ltd.</i>			
24. Barkakana . . . . .	15.94	17.35	(+)1.41
25. Argada . . . . .	13.45	13.55	(+)0.10
26. Hazaribagh . . . . .	9.97	10.20	(+)0.23
27. North Karanpura . . . . .	13.21	15.92	(+)2.71
28. Kargali . . . . .	16.81	12.51	(-)4.30
29. Kathara . . . . .	12.39	16.85	(+)4.46
30. Orissa . . . . .	8.32	9.20	(+)0.88
31. Singrauli . . . . .	26.32	29.45	(+)3.15
32. Ramgarh . . . . .	2.38	2.30	(-)0.08

1	2	3	4	5
33.	Kuju . . . . .	4.07	7.95	(+)3.88
34.	Dhori . . . . .	3.77	8.05	(+)4.28
	TOTAL (CCL) ] . .	<u>126.63</u>	<u>143.33</u>	<u>(+)16.70</u>
<i>IV. Western Coal fields Ltd.</i>				
35.	Wardha . . . . .	10.93	13.33	(+)2.40
36.	Nagpur . . . . .	11.66	12.91	(+)1.2
37.	Patharkhera . . . . .	6.30	6.73	(+)0.43
38.	Pench . . . . .	10.13	9.62	(-)0.51
39.	Kanhan . . . . .	8.68	8.07	(-)0.61
40.	Korba . . . . .	17.96	20.38	(+)2.42
41.	Sohagpur . . . . .	19.14	21.17	(+)2.03
42.	Chirimiri . . . . .	14.59	17.43	(+)2.84
43.	Baikunthpur . . . . .	14.25	14.54	(+)0.29
44.	Jagrakhand . . . . .	9.37	11.92	(+)2.55
45.	Ib Valley . . . . .	5.59	5.58	(-)0.01
	TOTAL (WCL) . . .	<u>128.60</u>	<u>141.68</u>	<u>(+)13.08</u>
<i>V. North Eastern Coalfields</i>				
	Total (CIL—I+II+III+IV+V) : . .	3.10	2.79	(-)0.31
		475.53	506.52	(+)30.99
VI.	47. Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. . . .	46.92	45.96	(-)0.96
VII.	48. Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. (Captive Mines)	10.82	10.32	(-)0.50
VIII.	49. India Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. (Captive Mines)	3.95	4.00	(-)0.05
IX.	50. D. V. C. . . . .	0.84	0.53	(-)0.31
	GRAND TOTAL . . .	<u>538.06</u>	<u>567.33</u>	<u>(+)29.27</u>

**Exploration of oil by O.N.G.C.**

5144. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state;

(a) the target laid down for the exploration of oil by Oil and Natural Gas Commission during the years 1980-81 and how far it is expected to be achieved;

(b) whether the production in Ankleshwar oilfields is expected to decline and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what positive steps have been/are being taken to transport crude from Assam and expand the Oil-India pipe-line;