

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P.C. SETHI) :**

(a) There is no system of making monthly allocation of motor spirit (petrol) to the States and Union Territories, including Maharashtra. This product is freely available and the requirement of the Maharashtra State has been met in full during the year 1980. In so far as high speed

diesel (HSD) oil and kerosene are concerned, the Government of Maharashtra had indicated, during the year 1980, the requirements of the State for certain months only. These were taken into account and *ad-hoc* increases in allocations were also given to the State. The following are the details of the allocations and actual sales of HSD and kerosene in respect of Maharashtra State for the year 1980:

Month	Figures in metric tonnes			
	High Speed Diesel oil		Kerosene	
	Allocation	Sales	Allocation	Sales
January '80	98500	99052	69000	69213
February '80	101377	95002	67334	68083
March '80	120000	112687	71596	68205
April '80	130800	107078	66029	58790
May '80	120700	109853	64500	57006
June '80	107500	92089	62270	62020
July '80	107500	95060	66470	68961
August '80	98200	84142	69100	67795
September '80	100200	94426	69100	71682
October '80	90000	93712	69000	68709
November '80	98000	98852	72660	70799
December '80	105500	105165	71000	69638

(b) The diesel allocation to the States/Union Territories, including Maharashtra, has been maximised, keeping in view the overall product availability and movement capacity. For March '81 and April '81, the diesel allocation has been made at a level 15% more than the sales in the corresponding months of last year. In the case of Kerosene, the monthly allocations are being made at a level 5% more than the actual sales in the corresponding months of the previous year. Ad-hoc increases in the allocations of these products have also been given to Maharashtra keeping in view the requirements indicated by the State Government.

**T.V. facilities for Patna**

5717. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether TV facilities for Patna are proposed to be provided in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely date by which such facilities would be completed ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMA-**

**TION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI):** (a) and (b) : TV Centre at Patna could not be included in the approved Sixth Plan proposals (1980-85) due to constraints in resources. However, the requirements for Patna would be borne in mind while formulating future plans for expansion of television.

**Equipment purchase by Coal India Ltd.**

5718. **SHRI A. K. ROY:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) number of major types of equipments purchased by the C.I.L. in the last three years in the process of mechanization and the amount spent on that with company-wise and year-wise break-up in details;

(b) percentage of imported machines and equipments and the foreign exchange invested in that;

(c) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item published in Blitz dated 21st February, 1981 under the caption "Coal India Helps multi-syphon out 530 crores"; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN):**

(a) and (b) Statement containing the information is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Heavy Engineering Corporation has entered into a foreign collaboration with M/s. Ransoms and Rapier, UK in 1980 for indigenous manufacture of draglines. Coal India Limited has already placed order for two Nos. draglines on Heavy Engineering Corporation.

**Statement**

*Company-wise order placed by Coal India Limited during 1978-79, 1979-80, and 1980-81.*

(Rs. in lakhs)

1978-79

Company	Import	Indigenous	Total	% imports
1	2	3	4	5
Eastern Coal-fields Ltd.	119.34	644.60	763.94	15.6%
Central Coal-fields Ltd.	—	1,227.92	1,227.92	0%
Western Coal-fields Ltd.	104.26	2,199.84	2,304.10	4.5%
Bharat Coking Coal-Ltd.	0.19	771.82	772.71	0.02%
North-Eastern Coalfields	—	66.00	66.00	0%
Central Mine Planning & Design Instt., Ranchi.	3.35	—	3.35	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227.14</b>	<b>4,910.18</b>	<b>5,137.32</b>	<b>4.4%</b>