

Vigilance Squad in Coal Mines

265. SHRI PIOUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news appeared in 'Janyug' dated 29th July that removing corruption Government are going to order for a Vigilance Squad in Coal Mines;

(b) if so, what are the complete details in this regard;

(c) the reasons why this steps has not been taken earlier in this matter; and

(d) what is the approximate estimated loss in Coal Industry during this year?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the increasing demand for coal as an energy source, the role of the Vigilance Organisations in the coal companies has assumed greater significance. A number of new policies particularly in the field of distribution have been introduced by Government. The policy of free sale of coal has been introduced and a number of dumps in the consuming areas have been opened. The coal companies have been asked to ensure that the system works effectively without any harassment to the consumers. For this purpose, they have been instructed to streamline and strengthen their vigilance organisations so as to make them more effective instruments for fighting corruption. They have been asked to set up vigilance teams consisting of officers from the Marketing and Vigilance Departments of Coal India Ltd.

(c) Steps had been taken earlier to have separate Vigilance Organisations in the coal companies and to strengthen them. Formation of

Special squads is also aimed at stepping up the preventive vigilance work.

(d) Since the major portion of the current financial year 1981-82 is yet to be over, it is not possible to give any estimated figures of loss or profit.

Separate channels for broadcasts by AIR of local, regional and National interests

266. SHRI KAMAL NATH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce separate channels for broadcasts by All India Radio of local, regional and national interests;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof indicating their locations, cost involved and the time by which these will start functioning; and

(c) whether any of these broadcasts will be via satellite?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The existing AIR Stations even now cater to the requirements of local, regional and also national interests through a suitable programme mix. However, it has been decided to set up a national channel with a 1000 K. W. Medium Wave transmitter at Nagpur. 6 local radio stations are also proposed to be set up in Kota (Rajasthan), Dipu (Assam), (Keonjhar (Orissa), Sholapur (Maharashtra), Adilabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu.) 5 new radio stations are also proposed to be set up in Tura (Meghalaya), Gangtok (Sikkim), Jamshedpur (Bihar), Agra (UP) and Madurai (Tamil Nadu). The provision included in the Plan for these projects which, except for the national channel pro-

posed at Nagpur, are expected to be completed during the Sixth Plan period are:—

- (i) National channel in Nagpur. 890.00* lakhs
 (ii) 6 Local radio stations . 300.00 ,,
 (iii) 5 New radio stations. . 900.00 ,,

* Likely to be Commissioned at the beginning of the next Plan.

(c) The day to day programmes under the fixed point chart for the stations will not be broadcast via satellite. However, after the commissioning of INSAT-I in 1982, there will be scope for individual AIR Stations to relay via the satellite, the programmes from the AIR Stations, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, through the net-working planned by the AIR.

मैसर्स जयंत विटामिन्स, रतलाम द्वारा साविटोल और विटामिन सी का उत्पादन

267. श्री फूलचन्द्र वर्मा : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह

बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:—

(क) 1980-81 के दौरान मैसर्स जयन्त विटामिन्स, रतलाम द्वारा साविटोल और विटामिन सी का अलग-अलग कुल कितना उत्पादन किया गया और इसकी पृथक-पृथक वार्षिक उत्पादन की क्षमता कितनी है; और

(ख) देश में विटामिन सी की वार्षिक आवश्यकता कितनी है;

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) (क) वर्ष 1980-81 के दौरान में जयन्त विटामिन्स रतलाम द्वारा साविटोल और विटामिन्स का उत्पादन तथा उनकी वार्षिक उत्पादन क्षमता निम्न प्रकार हैं:—

मद	मद की इकाई	लाइसेंसीकृत क्षमता	वर्ष 1980-81 के दौरान वास्तविक उत्पादन
1	2	3	4
साविटोल	टन	2000	673
विटामिन "सी"	टन	500	236.85

(ख) कार्यकारी दल के अनुसार वर्ष 1981-82, 1982-83 और 1983-84 के दौरान देश में विटामिन्स "सी" की अनुमानित वार्षिक आवश्यकता क्रमशः 1110मी० ट०, 1125 मी० ट० और 1470 मी० ट० है।

High Court Bench at Hubli, Karnataka

268. SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many requests for additional High Court benches have been received by Government;