

Neyveli Corporation and Production of Lignite

1227. SHRI CUMBUM N. NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the capital investment of Neyveli Lignite Corporation, (Neyveli, Tamil Nadu);

(b) the lignite production at Neyveli in 1980 as compared with production of lignite in the last 6 years;

(c) the profits earned by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation in 1980 as compared with profits earned during last 6 years;

Year	Production (lakh tonnes)	Profit (+)/ Loss (-) Rs. in lakhs
1974-75	29.40	-1177.08
1975-76	30.27	-414.90
1976-77	40.17	+1425.12
1977-78	35.80	+844.40
1978-79	33.00	+360.69
1979-80	28.97	+558.55
1980-81	48.01	+1791.71 (Provisional)

(d) No, Sir, The anticipated production of lignite is proposed to be utilised exclusively for the Power and Loco plans.

(e) No, Sir.

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संचार विकास कार्यक्रम के लिए धनराशि

1228. श्री मनकूल सिंह चौधरी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत ने हाल ही में पेरिस में हुई अन्तरराज्य संचार

(d) whether it is a fact that surplus lignite available with N.L.C. is proposed to be diverted to the cement plants; and

(e) whether the Neyveli authorities are examining the feasibility of converting the lignite into hard coke, if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The total investment made so far in Neyveli Lignite Corporation is Rs. 336.88 crores as equity.

(b) and (c). The lignite production and profit earned by the Corporation during 1980-81 as compared to last 6 years are as under:

परिषद् में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संचार विकास कार्यक्रम के लिए 80 लाख रुपये देना मंजूर कर लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्यक्रम का पूरा व्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री बसंत साठे) : (क) जी, नहीं । तथापि, 15 से 22 जून, 1981 तक पेरिस में हुए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संचार विकास कार्यक्रम (आई० पी० डी० सी०) सम्बन्धी अन्तर