

(c) whether the Government of India had tried to know the reasons of absence of these countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN):

(a) Thirty nine foreign countries are participating in India International Trade Fair (November-December, 1981). Delegations from twenty four foreign countries are expected to visit the Fair (delegations from 12 countries have already visited the Fair);

(b) While the U.K. and U.S.A. are not participating at governmental level, these countries are participating at private sector level. France is participating at governmental level;

(c) and (d) Most of the countries have not indicated the reasons for their non-participation.

**Residential accommodation to Defence Accounts Department employees**

1092. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Army authorities have stopped the facility of allotting residential accommodation to Defence Accounts Department employees;

(b) if so, whether D.A.D. employees are facing residential problems everywhere;

(c) if so, whether Government have initiated action for constructing accommodation for them; and

(d) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA):

(a) Yes, Sir. Accommodation in some

stations, which has been under occupation of DAD employees for many years, has, however, been allowed to be retained pending a review.

(b) to (d). There are problems for providing residential accommodation. Action has since been taken to remedy the situation and construction is in progress at a few stations. Proposals for other places are under consideration.

**Promotion of Auditors appointed in Defence Accounts Department**

1093. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Auditors appointed in Defence Accounts Department are not getting any promotion;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to grant them two promotions as is done in some other Departments; and

(c) whether Government are also considering to grant graduate Allowance to such auditors and from when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

**Production of coking coal in Chasnala mines of IISCO**

1094. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production of coking coal in the Chasnala mines of the IISCO in Dhanbad district of Bihar for the year 1980 and 1981 (upto

October) with the month-wise break-up in detail, and ash percentage of that cost before and after washing;

(b) same for the Jitpur mines of the IISCO;

(c) cost of production of coal in Chasnala and Jitpur mines;

(d) amount of coal in Chasnala Jitpur transported by the ropeways, train and back in 1980 and 1981 (upto October) per month, capacity of Chasnala Burnpur Ropeway and present cost of transport per ton per Km. of coal by the three months of transport; facts in details;

(e) whether there is scope of further enlarging the transport of cost by the ropeways; and

(f) if so. steps taken on that?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Month-wise production of coking coal at Chasnala and Jitpur mines of IISCO for the year 1980-81 and 1981-82 (April—October 1981) alongwith the per cent ash before and after washing is indicated in the statement (Annexure I).

(c) Cost of production can not be disclosed in the commercial interest of the organisation.

(d) The entire production of Jitpur mines is transported to Chasnala washery through a mono cable ropeway. Transportation of coal through ropeway to IISCO, Burnpur as well as by rail and road transport from Chasnala during the year 1980-81 and 1981-82 (April—October 1981) is given in the statement (Annexure-II). The present haulage capacity of the ropeway is 400 tonnes per hour on 2 shift basis. The present cost of transport per kilometre of coal by the three modes of transport is being ascertained and will be furnished later.

(e) and (f) Main problem now affecting Chasnala-Burnpur aerial ropeway is the power interruptions in the system. Steps have been taken to have alternative source of power at the drive stations of the ropeway by installing diesel generating sets and it is expected that the same will be commissioned by the middle of next year. There are some operational and maintenance problems also which are being attended to.

**Statement**

*Annexure-I*

*Production of coking coal at Chasnala and Jitpur collieries during 1980-81 and 1981-82 with per cent ash in coal*

Month	Chasnala Mine				Jitpur Mine				%ash after washing	
	Production (tonnes)		%ash in coal (Average)		Production (tonnes)		%ash in coal (Average)		Clean Coal	
	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
April . . . . .	23173	36599	30	29	10064	14008	25	25	21	21
May . . . . .	40518	37163	31	29	7350	13058	26	25	21	21
June . . . . .	24500	27280	31	31	9165	15255	24	25	21	22

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
July . . . . .	15066	25459	32	31	11925	13037	25	25	31	22
August. . . . .	12469	15756	37	32	9153	12072	24	25	22	22
September . . . . .	8448	25822	34	29	13710	12420	25	25	23	21
Oct. . . . .	12075	35596	34	29	10558	10117	25	25	22	21
Nov. . . . .	25651		30		9153		24		22	
Dec. . . . .	43305		30		11607		24		22	
Jan. . . . .	60758		31		13779		23		21	
Feb. . . . .	58602		30		12095		25		22	
March . . . . .	52570		30		15212		25		21	
Total . . . . .	377,135	213,675	..	..	133,771	89,967	..	..	..	..

**Statement**

*Annexure - II*

*Transportation of Coal to IISCO Burnpur through Ropeway, Rail and Road, from Chasnala*

(Tonnes)

Months	1980-81			1981-82		
	Ropeway	Road	Rail	Ropeway	Road	Rail
April . . . . .	33874	11173	29458	30655	..	33137
May. . . . .	48003	12055	30308	37086	..	26377
June. . . . .	29322	14615	26626	38962	7996	29081
July . . . . .	40007	17991	24582	28215	9996	37079
Aug. . . . .	32387	11860	29271	35145	5000	43576
Sept. . . . .	34383	15000	24235	27347	2616@	44261
Oct. . . . .	47157	14992	35232	35033	5027@	53687
Nov. . . . .	42253	10000	26274			
Dec. . . . .	43464	9999	23014			
Jan. . . . .	36918	9999	37371			
Feb. . . . .	46745	6375	35031			
March . . . . .	50582	1202	30755			
Total . . . . .	475095	135261	*352157	232437	30635	**267198

Remarks : @To TISCO only.

\* Out of which to :IISCO=67,271 †  
 BSP =144,376 T  
 RSP =140,510 T

\*\*Out of which to :  
 IISCO=45,678 T  
 BSP=125,008 T  
 RSP=96,512 T