

(e) Taking into account the availability of prime and medium coking coal from existing washeries and six washeries now under construction including 3 in BCCL as also the expansion of West Bokaro washery of Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., it is expected that there will be a reduction of shortage of coking coal at the end of the Sixth Plan period.

Construction of auto Exchange at Samalpur

2608. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in construction of auto-exchange at Sambalpur;

(b) the amount earmarked for the purpose during 1982-83;

(c) whether Government propose to complete the construction of auto exchange before 1984; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):
(a) Foundation work is in progress.

(b) Rs. Six lakhs have been provided in 1982-83.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Jobs and compensation of injured in Firing by Central Industrial Security Force B.C.C.L.

2609. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether 11 tribals were injured in firing by the Central Industrial Security Force of Bharat Coking Coal Limited near Dhanbad in August, 1982 while they were going to demonstrate to demand restoration of land which

had been illegally appropriated by the BCCL;

(b) whether Government are aware that the said public undertaking illegally appropriated the land and has not returned the same to its rightful owners even after a court order; and

(c) whether the tribals have been demanding jobs and suitable compensation, if so, the steps taken to look into their demands and to acquire the land legally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of a T.V. Relay Centre at INDORE

2610. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Malav Development Council has urged him for the immediate installation of a mini-transmitter to provide for a television relay centre at Indore before the Asian Games as prominaed by him in November last;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the measures undertaken for the creation of infrastructure for installing the necessary facility for commissioning the TV relay centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A low-power receive-cum-relay system is being set up at Indore before the Asian Games, 1982.