

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has looked into causes of NPAs and factors for slump in recovery of loans and suggested measures to be taken for effective recovery of banks' dues and reduction of NPA.

(c) Government and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have been exhorting Bank Management to improve recovery of loans and reduce the levels of NPAs. In this direction, Reserve Bank of India had already advised banks to have documents on Loan Policy and Loan Recovery Policy prepared and vetted by their Board of Directors. Recovery cells have also been set up by each bank at headquarters under the charge of General Manager. Branch-wise targets for recoveries are fixed. The recovery position is reviewed by Chairman and Managing Director on monthly basis any by the Board of Directors also on regular basis. The recommendations of the Pannir Selvam Committee constitute an input in the ongoing efforts at containment and reduction of NPAs.

Coal Production

531. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI AJIT JOGI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of coal produced from different coal mines during each of the last three years, Company-wise; and

(b) the quantity of coal exported during the above period and the total amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom alongwith the names of the countries to which coal has been exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) The details of coal produced from the mines of subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and captive collieries of TISCO, IISCO & DVC during the last three years are as under :

Company-wise/ Subsidiary-wise	(Million Tonnes)		
	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (Prov)
1	2	3	4
ECL	27.81	29.65	27.44
BCCL	27.81	27.14	30.92
CCL	30.76	32.18	33.20

1	2	3	4
NCL	35.20	37.01	37.12
WCL	29.01	31.23	32.51
SELC	53.17	55.30	56.63
MCL	32.70	37.36	40.17
NEC	0.82	0.75	0.69
CIL	237.28	250.62	260.68
SCCL	26.77	28.73	28.94
CAPTIVE COLLIERIES (TISCO, IISCO & DVC)	6.08	6.28	6.31
Total	270.13	285.63	295.93

(b) Coal is exported only to Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan by Coal India Limited. The quantity of coal exported by Coal India Limited and export earning during the last three years are as under:

Year	Quantity exported (in' 000 tonnes)	Export earning
1995-96	92.0	Rs.14.88 crores (including 14.4 lakh US \$)
1996-97	125.5	Rs.22.60 crores (including 17.4 lakh US \$)
1997-98	55.8	Rs.12.04 crores (including 3.39 lakh US \$)

Export of coal to Nepal and Bhutan is made in Indian Rupees.

Dereservation of SSI Items

532. SHRI ANNASAHED M.K. PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small Scale Industry sector is peeved at dereservation of the items;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the representations received by the Government from SSI Organisations;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard;

(d) the action taken on the recommendations of Nagar Committee to safeguard the interests and promote healthy growth of Small Scale Industry Sector; and