

Dalurband, S Samla, Kapasara, S S pur, Khandra, C L Jambad, Lachipur, KK OCP, Ratibati Project, Chaputkhas, W.Kendra OCP, New Kenda, Nabakajora, Nutandanga, Amritnagar, Kuardih, Tirath, Pure Searsole, Bhanora, Bhanora, W/B, Kalidapur, Ardhamgram, Ghusick, KD Seam, Madhiapur.

1995-96

Madhaipur, Pandaveeshwar, South Samla, SSpur, Tirath Kurdi, Ratibati, Chapuikhas, Mithapur, Kunustoria Poidih, Khairabad.

1994-95

Pandaveeshwar, Dalurband, UG, South Samla, Madhaipur, Dalurband OCP, J Palasthali, Gangaramachak, Kumardihi A, Kumardihi B, Tilaboni, Bannora, Khandra, Siduli, CL Jambal, Lowerkenda, Madhushdanpur, Madhujore, Parascole, Khas Kajora, Lachipur, Ghanashyam UG, Belband, N/Searsole, Kunustoria, Parasia. 6 & 7 Inc. Chapuikhas, Ardhamgram, Bhanora R, Bhanora West, Kalipahari, Ghusik R, Methani, Narasmunda, Parbella, Dubeshwari, Mohanpur, Barmuri, Shyampur B.

#### **Bharat Coking Coal Limited**

1996-97

East Katra, Kustore, Ganhoodih, G OCP, Maheshpur, Jogidih, Balihari, Laikidih Deep, Victoria West.

1995-96

Mudidih, North Tisra, South Tisra

1994-95

Moodidih, Kankanee, Tetulmari Bastacolla, Bera, Dobari, Ganhoodih, Kujama, Kuya, G OCP, N. Tisra, S Tisra, Jeenagora, Jairampur, Muraidih, Jamunla OCP, Balihari, Bhagaband, Hurliladih, Basantimata

#### **Central Coalfields Limited**

1996-97

Lapanga

1995-96

Siraka UG, Argara, Kathara, S Dhord Kalyani

1994-95

Bhurkuna, Lapanga, Saunda, A Karanpura, K Karanpura, Sayal D, Urimari, Gidi 'A' Religara, Sirka UG, Sirka OC, Rohini OCP, Churi, Karkata, Shok OCP, Tetarikhar OC, K Dewarkhand, Swang & Pipradih, Govindpur (P), Kathara, Jarandih, Dhori, N.S. Dhori, Amlo, Kalyani, Tarmi, Dhori-K, Giridih OCP, Kabribad PDS/TRN, Kuju, Seemra, Sugla, Pundi, Topa, Pindra, Sarubera, NR Siding, Chinpur Siding.

[English]

#### **Import of Cardamom**

628. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price of cardamom has fallen during 1997-98;

(b) whether licence has been given for importing cardamom;

(c) if so, the details of the countries from which import of cardamom is proposed and quantum thereof;

(d) whether the Government are aware that a large quantity of cardamom is being smuggled into India from countries like Nepal; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Cardamom being a consumer item, its import is not permitted except against an import licence. Details of import of small cardamom during last two years are given below:

Year	Qty (MT)	Value (Rs. Lakhs)
1995-96	26.00	20.75
1996-97	28.00	45.40
1997-98	22.00	36.09
(Up to Nov. 97)		DGCI&S, Calcutta.

Import are mainly from Singapore and Myanmar.

(d) Growers of Cardamom have represented to the Government that small cardamom is finding its way illegally into India.

(e) Concerned Customs authorities and their field formations have been alerted to prevent any smuggling of cardamom from Nepal into India.

#### **Industrial Policy for North-Eastern Region**

629. SHRI NRIPEN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to formulate a separate Industrial Policy for the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the policy; and