GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINES AND MINERALS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:409 ANSWERED ON:25.02.2000 INSTALLATION OF CCCT MACHINE AT KARGALI WASHERY RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which cross country conveyor transportation machine was installed at Kargali Washery of Central Coalfields Limited alongwith the cost thereof;

(b) the annual losses suffered or profits earned in transportation of coal after installing cross country conveyor transportation machine alongwith the losses being suffered or profits earned in transportation of coal after discontinuing the use of this machine from 1.6.1999;

(c) whether the Government have disposed or propose to dispose of this machine;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a): The Cross CountryConveyor Transportation Machine was installed at Kargali Washery in September, 1986 with a capital investment of Rs. 4 crores.

(b): As CCCT was a part of KargaliWashery, no separate accounting was made. However as per study conducted by a team for the year 1998-99, the cost/tonne of transportation of coal availability at that point of time to CCCT was Rs. 44.76 per tonne, against the present cost of transportation of Rs. 28.28 per tonne after closure of CCCT, for Non-Coking Coal.

(c) to (e) : The conveyor structure and the other parts of the CCCTare being dismantled and shall be used at suitable places in the company as and when required. A Committee by CCL on the use of CCCT conveyor system has suggested as under:

(i) For development of the area as per the plan, the CCCT is required to be removed to facilitate extension of Bokaro OCP as the structure is falling under the mineable area.

(ii) After completion of Damodar River Diversion project and sufficientcoking coal availability for Kargali Washery, CCCTmay be used for transportation of coking coal to Kargali Washery in its different alignment as per new requirement.