

	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Weight (%)</i>
I.	<i>Population (1971)</i>	60%
II.	<i>Per capita income of which</i>	25%
	(a) According to the 'deviation' method covering only the states with per capita SDP below the national average.	20%
	(b) According to the 'distance' method covering all the fifteen States.	5%
III.	<i>Performance of which:</i>	7.5%
	(a) According to 'Tax effort' as defined in the previous Gadgil formula.	2.5%
	(b) According to Fiscal Management, as defined in the previous revised formula; and	2.5%
	(c) According to progress in respect of national objectives.	2.5%
IV.	<i>Speial Problems.</i>	7.5%

Under the criterion of the performance in respect of certain programmes of national priority the approved formula covers four objectives viz.

(i) population control; (ii) elimination of illiteracy;

(iii) on-time completion of externally aided projects; and

(iv) success in land reforms.

Working of C.I.L. and its Subsidiaries

1326. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are satisfied with the working of the Coal India and its subsidiaries;

(b) whether the Government have received a number of complaints of difference in rates of coal delivery and the one notified;

(c) if so, the total number of complaints received thereof;

(d) whether directions have been issued to them to improve the working; and

(e) if so, the extent to which the Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries have improved?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIP.A. SANGMA):**

(a) Presumbaly the Honourable Member is referring to the production performance of Coal India Limited and it subsidiary complains. During the period April '91-January '92, Coal India Ltd. companies produced 157.73 million tonnes of coal as against 142.86 million tonnes produced during the corresponding period last year, thus regis-

tering a growth of 10.4% in coal production over the same period last year.

(b) to (e). Complaints against elippages of grades are received from the consumers by the Coal Controller. Details of complaints received and action taken thereon by the Coal Controller during '90-91 and 1991-92 given below:-

Year	No. of complaints			Action taken
	Opencast Mine.	Under ground Mine.	Total	
1990-91	80	11	91	27 seams down grades.
1991-92	99	15	144	5 seams downgraded, 33 samples collected for checking the grade:

In large opencast mines coal quality at mines suffers due to unevoldable admixture of shale and other extraneous materials. However stringent measures are being taken for checking the quality for coal so that the consumers get the quality of coal they pay for. The coal companies have been advised to be extra careful in the methood of ming so as to eliminate the possibility of deterioration in the coal grade. Limited attempt has been made also for picking the extraneous materials. The producing units are installing in-pit crusher to avoid supply of oversize coal and to bring out uniformity in coal quality.

[Translation]

Fertiliser Factories

1327. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to

(a) the number of fertiliser factories in

the country at present;

(b) the installed capacity and the quantity of fertiliser being produced in each of these factories;

(c) whether the government propose to set up some 'new fertiliser factories with foreign collaboration;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN):** (a) and (b). A statement showing the fertilizer factories in the country including those producing shingle super phosphate, with their installed capacity and production from April, 1991 - January, 1992 is given below.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.