GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COAL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1041 ANSWERED ON:05.03.2008 COAL DEPOSITS IN SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LTD. SCCL Nizamuddin Shri G.

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimates of coal deposits available with the Singareni Coal Mines, Andhra Pradesh, at present;

(b) the number of open cast/underground mines in operation at present in Singareni Coal Mines of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the present workforce engaged in these mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is operating in Godavari Valley coal field and its mines are spread across 4 districts of Andhra Pradesh, vis. Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam.

The details of proved, indicated and inferred coal resources available in Godavari Valley Coal field are given below:-

As on 1.4.2007 (in Mt.)

Proved Indicated Inferred Total

8791.12 6265.58 2657.75 17714.45

(b): As on 1.4.2007, SCCL is operating 13 Opencast and 42 Underground mines in 4 districts of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(c): The work force of these mines as on 31.1.2008 is 75,830.