

(b) the contribution of Indian companies and companies with the foreign collaboration in the total industrial production; and

(c) the sectors in which the Indian companies registered the maximum rate of development during the period after liberalisation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : (a) The growth rate as per the Index of Industrial Production (base 1993-94 = 100) for the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 was 12.7, 5.6, and 6.6 percent respectively. The Industrial production at 6.6% during 1997-98 was an improvement over 1996-97 wherein it recorded a growth rate of 5.6%.

(b) The Index of industrial Production includes the contribution of Indian companies and companies with foreign collaboration. However, separate details are not centrally maintained.

(c) The sectors which on an average have recorded a high growth rate (over 8%) since 1992-93 are motor cycles, cars, earth moving equipment, ship building, commercial vehicles, electric fans and machine tools.

[English]

#### Open Cast Coal Mines of WCL

3520. SHRI NARESH PUGLIA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new Open Cast Coal Mines come up in Majri area of the Western Coalfield Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of total land acquired from the farmers of above area and the estimated expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the quantum of coal available in this area, mine-wise;

(d) the details of compensation given to the farmers, mine-wise;

(e) whether employment to all the family members of the affected families has been given;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor and the norms for giving employment to the affected family members and the total number of such families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) 3 new opencast coal mines have been approved and are under various stages of construction in the Majri area of WCL in Chandrapur Distt. of Maharashtra.

(b) The details of total land acquired from the land owners of the above area and estimated expenditure incurred thereon are as under :

	Tenancy land acquired (In hectares)	Estimated expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
(i) Kawadi OCP	166.88	53.77
(ii) Sirna OCP	65.89	27.00
(iii) Telwasa (OCP)	202.68	63.17

(c) The coal reserves available in this area, mine-wise, is as under;

	(in million tonnes)
(i) Kawadi OCP	5.47
(ii) Sirna OCP	3.55
(iii) Telwasa OCP	5.72

(d) The mine-wise details of compensation given by WCL to the land owners is as under :

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
(i) Kawadi OCP	53.77
(ii) Sirna OCP	27.00
(iii) Telwasa OCP	63.17
(e) No, Sir.	

(f) and (g) As per Coal India's existing policy, only one adult person from each affected family, from whom a minimum of 3 acres of non-irrigated or 2 acres of irrigated land has been acquired, is eligible for employment. From the total number of 478 families affected by the projects, 372 persons have been provided employment as per details below :

(i) Kawadi OCP	229 Nos.
(ii) Sirna OCP	24 Nos.
(iii) Telwasa OCP	119 Nos.
Total	372 Nos.

The balance families were not eligible for employment mostly due to acquisition of less acreage of land than the minimum as per norms.

#### Private Operators for Open Cast Mining

3521. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether open cast mining have been offered to the private operators with special reference to Margherita Colliery;