

- (iv) Champion Gneiss area (East of Kolar Gold Field)
- (v) South and North Extension of Kolar Gold bearing tract.

[Translation]

Uniform policy in Banks and Post Offices for calculation of interest

*348. SHRI LALA RAM KEN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that interest in Post Office Savings Bank accounts is calculated on annual basis while in the banks it is calculated on half-yearly basis thereby deposits in banks being more remunerative and more attractive; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to adopt uniform policy in banks and post offices for calculating the interest ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Commercial banks allow interest on Savings Bank accounts at 5% per annum. Calculated on half-yearly basis, the effective interest comes to 5.06% only while Post Office Savings Bank accounts earn interest at 5.5% though calculated on yearly basis. Further, Post Office Savings Bank interest is completely exempt from income tax.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Production and movement of coal to feeding stations

*357. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of coal production State-wise, at present in the country;

(b) which of the thermal power stations are fed with the coal production from various States;

(c) whether the movement of coal to various feeding stations faces great impediment during the time the movement of priority items of foodgrains is made by the railways; and

(d) the arrangements being made to overcome this impediment in the free and speedy movement of coal by rail ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) State-wise production of coal during 1984-85 has been as shown below :-

(Figs. in million tonnes)

State	Production in 1984-85
Andhra Pradesh	12,328
Assam	0,810
Bihar	54,879
Jammu & Kashmir	0,017
Madhya Pradesh	41,030
Maharashtra	10,298
Orissa	5,442
Uttar Pradesh	3,426
West Bengal	19,203

	* 147,433

(b) Following Thermal Power Station's are fed with the coal production from various States as indicated against each Thermal Power Station.

**State in which
collieries are located**

1.	Harduaganj } 'A'	Bihar
2.	Harduaganj } 'B'	
3.	Kanpur (Kesa)	West Bengal
4.	Panki Old	Bihar
5.	Panki Extn.	Bihar
6.	Obra 'A & B'	Madhya Pradesh/U P.
7.	Paricha	Bihar
8.	Singrauli STPS	A.P.
9.	I. P. Station	Bihar
10.	Rajghat	Bihar
11.	Badarpur	Bihar
12.	Faridabad	Bihar
13.	Panipat	Bihar
14.	Bhatinda	Bihar
15.	Ropar	Bihar
16.	Kota	Madhya Pradesh
17.	Ahmedabad	—do—
18.	Ukai	M.P./Maharashtra
19.	Gandhinagar	Madhya Pradesh
20.	Dhavaran	—do—
21.	Wankbori	—do—
22.	Nasik	Maharashtra
23.	Paras	Madhya Pradesh
24.	Koradih	—do—
25.	Bhusawal	—do—
26.	Khapekhada	—do—
27.	Parli	Andhra Pradesh
28.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra
29.	Korba East	Madhya Pradesh
30.	Amarkantak	—do—
31.	Satpura	—do—
32.	Korba West	—do—
33.	Korba STPS	—do—

34.	Ramagundam	Andhra Pradesh
35.	Kothagudem	—do—
36.	Vijayawada	—do—
37.	Ramagundem STPS	—do—
38.	Raichur	—do—
39.	Ennore	—do—
40.	Basin Bridge	A. P.
41.	Tuticorin	West Bengal
42.	Bongaigaon	—do—
43.	Calcutta (CESC)	—do—
44.	Titagarh	—do—
45.	Bandel	—do—
46.	Santalidih	—do—
47.	Kolaghat	Bihar *W.B.
48.	Durgapur (DPL)	West Bengal
49.	Barauni	—do—
50.	Patratu	Bihar
51.	Muzzaffarpur	West Bengal
52.	Bokaro	Bihar
53.	Chanderpura	—do—
54.	Durgapur (DVC)	—do—
55.	Talcher	Orissa

(c) and (d) It is a fact that during the time of the peak movement of food-grains, availability of wagons for coal movement is less than the actual demand. However, with a view to ensuring adequate supplies of coal to the thermal power stations a very high priority is given by Railways to this movement... Constant liaison is being maintained between the agencies involved namely coal companies, Railways & Electricity Boards and regular coordination meetings are also held among the concerned Ministries, as a result of which there has been substantial improvement in the actual supplies of coal to the power stations during 1985-86 as compared to the previous year. On the average about one thousand wagons more per day of coal are being supplied to power stations than last year. Further, a plan

has been drawn up by the Department of Coal, Department of Power and the Ministry of Railways to build up stocks of one month's requirement at the major power stations, excepting those which do not have adequate coal storage and/or handling facilities.

World Development Report

*358. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of the World Development Report, 1985 (World Bank Report);

(b) whether the report criticises the developing countries particularly India for its slow progress in its development in spite of re-schedulings of debts; and