

(c) and (d) The Feasibility of opening new retail outlet dealerships including on National Highways in the state of Bihar is assessed periodically on the above basis. Accordingly, 86 new retail outlets are proposed to be opened on the Highways in Bihar.

#### **Production and investment plan of CIL**

\*55. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and investment plan for Coal India Limited, subsidiary-wise and Western Coalfields Limited in particular during the current year and Ninth Plan period;

(b) the details of investment proposed on on-going and new projects and addi-

tional production targets each year during the Ninth Plan, subsidiary-wise;

(c) the details of estimated external assistance likely to be received for on-going and new coal projects during the current year and Ninth Plan period; and

(d) the details of steps taken by CIL to ensure meeting coal requirements of power projects in the country during Ninth Plan in general and Western region, in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) The following are the production and investment targets for different subsidiary companies of CIL during 1998-99 and the 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002).

Company	1998-99		9th Five Year Plan	
	Production (In million) tonnes	Investment (Rs. in crores)	Proposed Production (In million) tonnes**	Proposed Investment (Rs. in crores) ***
ECL	32.00	140.00	37.00	767.68
BCCL	32.30	207.66	34.00	879.87
CCL	35.00	219.20	41.30	1330.87
NCL	37.00	727.15	45.85	3381.08
WCL	32.00	414.24	34.70	1976.77
SECL	58.70	427.25	68.90	2457.80
MCL	41.00	363.80	51.25	2195.10
NEC	0.85	17.70*	1.00	110.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268.85</b>	<b>2517.00</b>	<b>314.00</b>	<b>13100.00</b>

\* Investment includes Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited and Others.

\*\* For terminal year of 9th Five Year Plan.

\*\*\* Awaiting approval.

(b) the details of investment proposed on on-going and new projects each year during the Ninth Five Year Plan subsidiary-wise are given below:  
(Rs. in crores)

Group-wise	1997-98 Actual	1998-99 BE	1999-2000 Proposed
<b>Eastern Coalfields Limited</b>			
On-going	73.89	68.73	50.36
Future projects	1.34	2.00	2.50
Total ECL	173.68	140.00	144.00
<b>Bharat Coking Coal Limited</b>			
On-going	3.82	53.00	44.05
Future projects	—	1.00	2.00
Total BCCL	158.62	207.66	185.00
<b>Central Coalfields Limited</b>			
On-going	126.99	109.00	104.00
Future projects	—	18.70	41.98
Total CCL	305.86	219.20	280.00
<b>Northern Coalfields Limited</b>			
On-going	86.33	396.95	778.92
Future projects	0.01	21.15	2.24
<b>TOTAL NCL</b>	<b>221.08</b>	<b>727.15</b>	<b>1160.00</b>
<b>Western Coalfields Limited</b>			
On-going	151.56	116.74	117.31
Future projects	0.64	24.70	16.22
Total WCL	291.77	414.24	450.00
<b>South Eastern Coalfields Limited</b>			
On-going	192.25	168.29	285.25
Future projects	0.15	1.50	2.10
Total SECL	379.79	427.25	700.00
<b>Mahanadi Coalfields Limited</b>			
On-going	57.43	87.87	64.44
Future projects	4.57	30.36	82.51
Total MCL	240.10	363.80	425.00
<b>Northern Eastern Coalfields</b>			
On-going	1.57	1.70	1.10
Future projects	0.84	—	—
Total NEC	5.18	7.70	5.20
Others	31.21	12.70	21.00
<b>Total (CIL)</b>			
On-going	693.84	1002.28	1445.48
Future projects	7.55	99.41	149.55
<b>TOTAL CIL</b>	<b>1824.55</b>	<b>2517.00</b>	<b>3365.00</b>

Subsidiary-wise break-up of investment plan for the on-going and future projects of Coal India Ltd. for the first three years of 9th Five Year Plan is given above. Subsidiary-wise break-up for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 9th Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

A table showing the additional coal production for the current year and proposed during each year of the 9th Five Year Plan is given below:—

(In million tonnes)

Company	1997-98 Actual	1998-99 Target	1999-2000 Proposed	2000-01 Proposed	2001-02 Proposed
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	27.42	32.00	30.50	31.85	37.00
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	30.92	32.30	30.30	32.65	34.00
Central Coalfields Ltd.	33.08	35.00	35.50	38.00	41.30
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	37.12	37.00	38.00	40.00	45.85
Western Coalfields Ltd.	32.52	32.00	33.00	33.50	34.70
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	56.63	58.70	60.00	64.00	68.90
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	42.17	41.00	43.00	45.00	51.25
North Eastern Coalfields	0.69	0.85	0.60	1.00	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>260.55</b>	<b>268.85</b>	<b>270.90</b>	<b>286.00</b>	<b>314.00</b>

(c) the details of estimated external funding likely to be received for on-going and new coal projects during 1998-99 and Ninth Five Year Plan period are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Total Investment	External Funding
1998-99	2517.00	766.49
9th Five Year Plan	13100.00	3372.00

(d) With the planned level of Coal India Limited's coal production of 314 million tonnes in the terminal year of the 9th Five Year Plan, in addition to the coal production from other coal producing companies, the demand of coal for power sector in the country during the 9th Five Year Plan period is expected to be met in full.

#### Strike call given by Coal Mine Workers

\*56. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the indefinite strike

call given by the Coal Mine Workers in the country in protest against non-fulfillment of their charter of demands;

(b) if so, what are those demands; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Yes, Sir. Four Central Trade Unions affiliated to INTUC, AITUC, HMS & CITU had served notice for going on indefinite strike from 11th May, 1998 in all the collieries/projects and establishments excluding hospitals in ECL in support of their different demands.