

*Rajmahal OC projects over the prices as fixed on 16.6.1994.*

#### WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

Grades of Coal	Percentage of increase w.e.f. 22.3.1996 per tonne
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#### Non-coking

Grade - D	43.84%
Grade - E	50.93%
Grade - F	57.58%

#### RAMAGUNDAM OC-II MINE

	Percentage of increase w.e.f. 9.1.1996 per tonne
Coal produced from Ramagundam OC-II mines	43.18%

#### RAJMAHAL OC PROJECTS

	Percentage of increase w.e.f. 22.4.1996 per tonne.
Coal produced from Rajmahal OC projects	57.20%

#### Implementation of Common Minimum Programme

877. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the implementation of the commitment made in the Common Minimum Programme regarding 50% subsidy on issue prices to the poorest of the poor;

(b) additional financial burden that will have to be borne by the Central Government and the number of people will benefit out of this Scheme;

(c) the total number of people covered by the public Distribution System in the

country and what will be the total cost of subsidy involved in it during 1996-97; and

(d) the criteria adopted by Government for identifying the poorest of the poor and what is likely to be total number of such persons?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (d) Government proposes to streamline the Public Distribution System (PDS) with its focus on the poor. The details are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments.

#### Demand to enhance IR by National Federation of Newspapers and News Agency

878. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) National Federation of Newspapers and News Agency Employees has demanded to Government to issue notification to enhance the percentage of interim relief immediately; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government and a final decision will be taken soon.

12.00 NOON

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur and related papers
2. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the National Instt. for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun and related (papers.)

**3. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the National Instt. of Mentally Handicapped, Secundrabad and related papers.**

**THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA):** Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-second Annual Report and accounts of the Artificial Limbs manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(2). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehra Dun, for the year 1994-95, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(3). (a) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad,

for the year 1994-95, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above

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*The Deputy Chairman (In the Chair)*

**Notification of the Ministry of Labour**

**THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):** Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section(3) of Section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 187, dated the 27th April, 1996, publishing the Central Apprenticeship Council (Amendment) Rules, 1996.

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**Notification of the Ministry of Industry (Deptt. of Industrial Policy and Promotion)**

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN):** Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification S.O. No. 36(E), dated the 11th January, 1996 publishing the Newsprint Control (Amendment) Order, 1996.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA**

**The Supreme Court and High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 1996**

**SECRETARY-GENERAL:** Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha: