

## RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 6th December 1993 15th  
Agrahayana. 1915 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, The  
Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

### INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S.  
B. CHAVAN) : Madam Deputy Chairperson.  
I have the pleasure to introduce to you, and  
through you, to the House, ray, colleague,  
Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Minister of  
Commerce.

### ORAL ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

#### देश में कोयला उत्पादन

\* 41. श्री संकर दयाल सिंह : क्या कोयला  
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में कोयला  
उत्पादन का स्तर क्या है;

(ख) इस समय किन-किन स्थानों पर कोयला  
खनन कार्य चल रहा है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने कोयला खनन हेतु  
विदेशों के साथ कोई यात्रिक करार किया है; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो उसका स्वरूप क्या है ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR  
PANJA) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the  
Table of the House.

(a) Coal production in the country during  
last 3 years was as under:—

Statement (Million tonnes)	
Coal production	
1990-91	211.73
1991-92	229.28
1992-93	238.33
(Provisional)	

(b) In India, main coal producing states  
are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Madhya  
Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa.  
Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) and (d) Collaboration arrangements  
in the area of coal mining have been con-  
cluded with Australia, Canada, France,  
Germany, Poland, U. K. and erstwhile  
USSR with a view :

(i) to procure sophisticated high capacity  
equipments, including machinery  
for mining;

(ii) to acquire and absorb modern mining  
technology;

(iii) to train personnel in improved  
mining techniques and

(iv) to obtain concessional external  
assistance.

Following coal mining projects are pre-  
sently under implementation with foreign  
assistance :

Country/ Organisation	Name of projects
Erstwhile USSR	1. Nigahi Opencast, NCL. 2. Khadia Opencast, NCL. 3. Jhanjra Underground, ECL.
France	1. Kottadit underground, ECL. 2. GDK-10 & 8 inclines, SCCL
Canada	1. Rajmahal Opencast ECL.
Australia	1. Piparwar Opencast, CCL.
Germany	1. Ramagundam II OCP, SCCL 2. Bina Deshaling Plant, NCL.
UK	1. GDK-II A, SCCL. 2. GDK-9A Extn., SCCL. 3. GDK-10A, SCCL.
World Bank	1. Sonepur Bazar, OCP, ECL.

श्री संकर दयाल सिंह : उपसभापति जी, हमारे  
सामने इस प्रश्न के उत्तर में जो जवाब आया है  
उससे एक बात की खुशी हो रही है कि 1990-91  
से अधिक प्रोडक्शन 1991-92 में और 1991-  
92 से अधिक प्रोडक्शन 1992-93 में हुआ है