

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 intro-
duce to you, and through you, to the House,
my colleague, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the
Minister of Commerce.

ORAL ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

देश में कोयला उत्पादन

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

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में कोयला
उत्पादन का ब्यौरा 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 यांत्रिक करार किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT
KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (d) A state-
ment 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 capa-
city equipments, including machi-
nery 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. Kottadih 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. Sonapur Bazari, OCP, ECL.

श्री शंकर 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