

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI
AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a)

No; Sir' There is no such proposal (b) and (c)

Do not arise.

**Supply of Headlight for Coal mine
Workers**

@3579-B. SHRI TINDIVANAM G.
VVENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of
COAL be pleased to state:

(a) how many dresses are distri-
buted to a coal mine worker in a
year;

(b) whether they are supplied
with headlight equipment; and

(c) whether there is any scheme to
encourage good turn out of work in
coal mines by labour community just
like 'Bonus' incentive in some indus-
tries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT
KUMAR PANJA): (a) Selected categories of
workers such as drivers, paramedical staff,
security guards etc. are supplied with dresses
and the periodicity of supply varies for
different categories.

(b) Every worker going under
ground is provided with head gear,
which includes a cap lamp.

(c) Yes, Sir. The details are work-
ed out on year-to-year basis, in con-
sultation with Central Trade Unions.

Huge Stock pile of coal reserves

&3579-C. SHRI PARMESHWAR
KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister
of COAL be pleased to
state:

@Previously Unstarred Question 3430,
transferred from 20th August, 1993.

£ Previously Unstarred Question
4103., transferred from 25th August,
1993.

(a) whether Government are aware of a
huge stock-pile of coal reserves on the pit
heads of the coal mines;

(b) if so, what measures are underway to
clear this stock;

(c) whether the Coal Ministry has ever
approached the Railway Minister in this
connection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
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PANJA): (a) The pithead coal stocks in Coal
India Limited and Singareni Collieries Com-
pany Ltd. as on 30-6-93, were 42.40 million
tonnes (provisional).

(b) Steps being taken to clear the
accumulated stocks are as follows.

(1) Close monitoring of despa-
ces by rail troug interaction with
Ministry of Railways.

(2) Increased despatches by
other captive modes like merry-
go-round, ropeways, belt convey-
ors, etc.

(3) Since substantial accumulated
stocks are available at the road linked
collieries, consumers have been advised to
draw coal toy road.

(4) To improve the availability of coal
to consumers, schemes for Liberalised Sale
of coal have been introduced.

(c) and (d) There is close and re-
gular interaction between Ministry
of Railways, Ministry of Coal and
Coal Companies to optimise move-
ment of coal by rail. Besides regu-
lar meetings are taken at the leavel of
Secretary (Coordination) in. Cabinet
Secretajgat to remove any bottle-
necks and to achieve targetted growth
in infranstrusture sector