

in respect of Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL), Central Coalfield Ltd. (CCL), Western Coalfield Ltd. (WCL), Northern Coalfield Ltd. (NCL), South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL), newly created Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL), and Singareni Coal Company Ltd. (SCCL);

(b) what amount is paid to the transport contractor per kilometre per M.T. in the above mentioned subsidiaries; and

(c) what are the names and addresses of the transporting company and total payment made to them during the year 1991-92 for the transportation of Coal by different subsidiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of coal

690. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production of coal, grade-wise of Non-Coking Coal and quality-wise, in terms of ash of Metallurgical Coal in respect of Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL), Central Coalfield Ltd. (CCL), Western Coalfield Ltd. (WCL), Northern Coalfield Ltd. (NCL), South Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (SECL), Newly created Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL) and Singareni Coal Company Ltd. (SCCL), separately;

(b) what is the average cost of production of the above eight subsidiaries, separately; and

(c) what is the average sales realisation of these eight subsidiaries separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (c) Company-wise coal production, average cost of production and average sales realisation, during 1992-93 (provisional), are given in the Annexure.

[See Appendix CCXVII, Annexure No. 13]

Coal reserves and extraction from coalfield in the country

691. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of coal reserves in respect of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL), Central Coalfield Ltd. (CCL), Western Coalfield Ltd. (WCL), Northern Coalfield Ltd. (NCL), South Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (SECL), Newly created Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL), and Singareni Coal Company Ltd. (SCCL), and how much of it can be extracted by Open Cast Mining and how much of it can be extracted by Underground Mining;

(b) what is the cost of extraction of coal in the above mentioned coalfields from underground Coal Mine per M.T. and what is the cost of Open Cast Coal Mining per M.T.; and

(c) what is the company-wise, average utilisation of Dumper, Dozer, Shovel and Drill against their minimum rated capacity of utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT