

workers/union on the pay scale of the teachers engaged in educating the children of the coal workers; and (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No, Sir. However there have been discussion from time to time between BCCL and the coal workers/unions about grants to private schools run by managing committees, where children of coal workers study

(b) Does not arise.

**Build, own and operate scheme by CIL**

1779. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Ltd. (CIL) had a proposal to implement "build, own and operate" scheme;

(b) if so, the response made by the private sector to that scheme;

(c) whether Coal India Ltd. has drawn up any other scheme towards privatisation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir. Coal India Limited (CIL) has decided to set up coal washeries and also captive power plants on "build, own and operate" basis.

(b) CIL, had received good response to several occasions from the private sector against tenders floated on "build own and operate" scheme for setting up captive power plants. The response to the tenders for the washeries under "build, own and operate" scheme was inadequate. For coal washeries global tender has now been invited.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Development of open cast coal mines**

1780. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister Of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have taken steps for the development of some open

cast coal mines which have been developed so far;

(c) whether Government have taken any step\* for the development of open cast coal mines at Ib Valley and I Ficher Coalfields Ltd. under Mahanadi. Coal fields Ltd. (MCX); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 59 opencast coal mining project (each costing Rs. 20 crores and above have been sanctioned in Coal India Limited with a total sanctioned cost of Rs. 9570 crores and ultimate production capacity of 160.89 million tonnes per annum. Of these, 32 projects have been completed and 27 are in various stages of implementation in the different coal companies (including Mahanadi Coalfields Limited)

(c) and (d) In Talcher Ib Valley coalfields under the jurisdiction of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited there are 14 opencast coal mining projects completed and on-going with a total investment of 1733.91 crores and ultimate production capacity of 39.30 million tonnes per annum.

**Weightage of Coal despatched by rail to power houses**

1781. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a meeting, presided by the erstwhile Minister of Energy, held on 22nd December, 1986, the Chairman, Coal India Ltd, Railway Board's Director (Traffic) and the Chairman of power utility were present;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it was decided in that meeting that in case collieries did not have any weighing facilities at sidings, the payment of coal would be adjusted as per weight-ment carried out in the power house weighing bridges;;

(c) if so, how much percentage of coal despatched by rail to power houses during the financial year 1993-94 were actually weighed at Colliery weighing bridges, company-wise break-up; and

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(d) the amount of refund claimed.'  
submitted by SEBs for unweighed con-  
signment SEB-wise break-up add amo-  
unt stated by CIL., company-wise  
broil,-

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

(b) Yes, Sir. The decisions taken in the  
above meeting *inter-alia* also included  
joint sampling and analysis of coal at the  
linking and, payment of undisputed out-  
standing dues with interest by power utility-  
within two months, and payment of dis-  
puted dues by arbitration within three  
months. However power utilities have  
not adhered to many of the decisions taken  
at the above meeting.

(c) the company-wise percentage of  
coal loaded, packed by rail to power houses  
during 1993-94 which was unweighed at  
colliery end is as under;

Company	Percentage of coal weighed
ECL	95.7
BCCL	84.8
CCL	63.1
NCL	79.0
WCL	70.0
SECL	46.8
MCL	23.8

(d) These materials are *not* kept  
centrally and collection of such  
materials would take long time and  
entail costs which may not be  
commensurate with the purpose sought  
to be achieved. Allocation of Coal

173? SHRI JANARDAN YADAV;  
will the Minister of COAL be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the  
allocation of coal is made on linkage  
and sponsorship basis;

(b) if so, what is the basis and nature  
of the procedure along with the criteria  
of the said basis;

(c) whether any officer has been  
found involved with the procedure;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF  
THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI  
AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (d)  
The quality and quantity of coal to  
be supplied to individual consumers  
is decided on the basis of specified  
parameters of boilers and other eq-  
uipments and coal supplies are ar-  
ranged accordingly from compatible  
sources\* as per the decision taken by  
the linkage committees. Complaints  
of irregularities in coal allotment,  
despatch etc. are taken up when received  
are enquired into. Action including  
departmental action/prosecution is  
initiated in cases where complaints  
are substantiated. According to pro-  
visional information furnished by Vi-  
gilance Division of Coal India Lim-  
ited, two cases were under prosecution  
while sixteen cases were pending  
under regular departmental action  
for irregularities connected with  
sale of coal, at the time of reporting. In  
addition two cases are under in-  
vestigation by Central Bureau of  
Investigation.

#### Shortage of stock of Coal and Coke in Bharat Coking Coal Ltd

1783. SHRI PARMESHWAR KITM-  
AR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister  
of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a net  
shortage in the stock of coal and coke  
worth over Rs. 30 crore in Bharat  
Coking Coal Ltd., during 1993-94;