

(f) whether Government are considering to stop this illegal sale by amending Coal Control Order; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SINGH KALVI): (a) The production of Western Coal fields Limited and its areas for the last 3 years 1987-90 is as follows;

('000 tonnes)

| Western Coalfields Ltd. Area | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| WCL | | 22058 | 23012 |
| Chandrapur | | 4380 | 3866 |
| Ballaspur | 1892 | 2116 | 2609 |
| | | 4968 | 6012 |
| Nagpur | 3871 | 3647 | 3853 |
| Pathakhera | 2745 | 2812 | 2616 |
| | 2709 | 2560 | 2451 |
| Kanhan | 1529 | 1575 | 1605 |

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) The Hon'ble Member himself submitted a report containing similar observations as a member of the Sub-Committee of Consultative Committee of Parliament for Ministry of Energy which report is proposed to be discussed in the next meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee.

Accident in IPCL, Bombay

1299. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there was any accident in the IPCL (Nagothane) Maharashtra, factory.

(b) if so, how many people have died;

(c) whether the deaths were due to release of poisonous gas;

(d) whether medical facility was provided; and

(e) whether Government intend to build a Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) There was an explosion followed by fire at IPCL's plant at Nagothane. According to the latest available information 32 persons have died as a consequence of this.

(d) and (e) Immediately after the accident the injured persons were taken to hospitals in nearby areas and also Bombay for treatment. Presently there is no proposal to build any hospital at Nagothane.

Adult Literacy Centres

1300. SHRI N. E. BALARAM; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the adult literacy centres sanctioned in the country during the year 1990; Statewise; and

(b) what are the details of total projects cost and the number of beneficiaries from each of these Centres?