

(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?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN); (a) Details of the adult education centres sanctioned, statewide and schemewise during 1990 are given in the statement enclosed. (See below).

(b) While the State Adult Educa-

tion Programme is funded by the State Government/UT Administration, an amount of Rs. 4131.09 lakhs has been released for the implementation of Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the current financial year. According to the approved pattern, each adult education centre is expected to enrol 30 illiterates in the age group of 15—35.

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Literacy Centres

SI. Stales/UTs		No. of Centres			
No. R. F. L. Ps.		S. A. E. P. Volun- lary Agencies Com- mission		Uni- versity Grants	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Andhra Pradesh.....		7,800	7,798	2,835	1,520
2. Assam		6,000	6,357	895	
3. Bihar		16,800	19,753	1,390	1,220
4. Gujarat		6,600	6,068	2,720	900
5. Haryana				1,030	
6. Himachal Pradesh		1,200	989		
7. J&K		1,400	1,470		
8. Karnataka		7,500	2,700	1,335	610
9. Kerala.		Merged with campaign.. 1,190			
10. Madhya Pradesh		15,600	7,163	630	
11. Maharasthra		10,500	1,554	1,000	
12. Manipur.		1,800	699	420	
13. Meghalaya		1,500	427.. no		
14. Nagaland.		700	150		
15. Orissa		5,700	3,803	1,850	920
16. Punjab....		3,600	511	460	470
17. Rajasthan		9,600	3,397	3,072	650
18. Sikkim....		800	81		
19. Tamilnadu		8,100	15,380	3,910	1,790
20. Tripura...		1,200	1,832		
21. UttarPradesh		18,900	13,200	5,606	2,080

1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	West Bengal	6,900	8,457	1,121	820
23.	A&N Islands	200	127		
24.	Arunachal Pradesh.	900	694		
25.	Chandigarh	300	160		
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	100	50		
27.	Delhi....	300	1,289	2,380	290
28.	Goa.	Merged with campaign			
29.	Lakshadweep	100			
30.	Mizoram	300	250		
31.	Pondicherry	Merged with campaign			60
32.	Daman & Diu		14	..	
Total:		1,34,400	1,04,373	30,654	~ 12,650

Proposals for Phase IV of Operation Blackboard Programme submitted by Rajasthan Government

1301. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Rajasthan Government have submitted the proposals of Phase-I of the Operation Blackboard Programme to his Ministry; and

(to) if so, by when the action is likely to be taken by the Central Government so as to enable the State Level Empowered Committee to call its meeting for finalisation of the projects proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is for the State Government of Rajasthan to convene the meeting of the State Level Empowered Committee to finalise the project proposals.

Non-formal Education Centre in Rajasthan

1302. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present literacy rate of Rajasthan vis-a-vis other States particularly in regard to female literacy;

(b) what are the details of Central assisting being provided to the State for improving the same;

(c) whether the State Government of Rajasthan have requested the Central Government for increasing the number of non-formal education centre in the State; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY