

(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 to mnes)

Western Coalfields Ltd, Area	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
WCL	21196	22058	23012
Chandrapur	4249	4380	3866
Ballaspur	1892	2116	2609
Wani	4201	4968	6012
Nagpur	3871	3647	3853
Pathakhara	2745	2812	2616
Pench	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, State-wise; 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.

Statement

Literacy Centres

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Centres			
		R.F L Ps.	S.A E P	Voluntary Agencies	University Grants Commission
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	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	Maharashtra	10,500	1,554	1,000	.
12	Manipur	1,800	699	420	.
13	Meghalaya	1,500	427	.	110
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.	Uttar Pradesh	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

(b) 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