

S. Name of the Mills
No.

- 25 M/s New Swadashi Mills,
Ahmedabad.
- 26 M/s Manjushri Textiles,
Ahmedabad.
- 27 M/s Kailash Mills,
Umbegaon.
- 28 Navjivan Mills,
Kalol.
- 29 M/s Bharat Vijya Mills,
Kalol.
- 30 M/s Asarwa Mills,
Ahmedabad.
- 31 M/s Patel Mills,
Ahmedabad.
- 32 G. exwar Mills,
Bhellingra.
- 33 Rajprakash Spg. Mills Ltd.,
Bombay.
- 34 Suketu Textiles,
Surendranagar.
- 35 Mandvi Spg. Mills,
Mandvi, Kutch.
- 36 Rajnagar Textile Mills,
Unit No. 2.
- 37 Ahmedabad Cotton Mfg. Co. Ltd.
(Unit No. 2)
- 38 Gandhinagar Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.
- 39 Fine Knitting Co. Ltd.
(only spinning department closed).
- 40 Surat Cotton Mills.

Steel lying unsold with SAIL

194. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of steel at present lying unsold with SAIL; and

(b) what was the total profit of SAIL during the year 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) As on 21st April 1985 SAIL had a stock of 588,400 tonnes (provisional) of steel.

(b) It is expected that SAIL is likely to make a modest profit in 1984-85, the exact amount will be known after the accounts are finalised.

Programme for coverage of unbanked regions in the tribal areas

195. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to cover unbanked regions in the remote tribal areas to give a boost to total development; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The basic objectives of the branch expansion policy have been to accelerate the pace of expansion of bank offices in the unbanked rural and semi-urban areas and on achieving a more even spatial distribution of bank offices in the country. Under the branch licensing policy for the period April 1982 to March 1985, Hilly Regions, regions sparsely populated and tribal areas were given special consideration and branch expansion in such areas was allowed on a comparatively liberal basis. The branch expansion policy for the Seventh Five Year Plan period has not yet been finalised.

Setting up of a Steel Plant at Daitari, Orissa

196. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take during the Seventh Plan period for the establishment of a steel plant at Daitari in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Seventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. However, Government have decided in principle to set up a steel plant at Daitari Region in Orissa. This decision of the Government remains unaltered. The likely schedule of setting up of plant will depend upon the investment decision, which has not yet been taken.

Short supply of coal to Talcher Thermal Power Station

197. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the short supply of coal to the Talcher Thermal Power Station due to which the Power Station could not produce more than 30 per cent of its total capacity;

(b) whether Government propose to direct the Central Coalfields Ltd., to supply quality grade of coal to the above Thermal Power Station;

(c) whether Government are aware that due to non-supply of required grade and quantity of coal to the aforesaid Power Station all the major, medium and most of the small scale industries in Orissa have closed down; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE):

(a) and (d) Talcher Thermal Power Station is a pit head power station linked by conveyor belt. Coal is available to the

tune of 8.0 lakh tonnes at the linked mine in Talcher Coalfield; but the effective running time of the conveyor belt operated by the Orissa State Electricity Board is inadequate to move the required quantities of coal, with the result that the stocks of coal at this power station are low. The Power Station authorities have been repeatedly asked to increase the working hours of their conveyor system.

Talcher Power Station is linked with captive sources from which coal is being supplied to them according to their boiler parameters.

Development of Singareni and Kothagundem Collieries during the Seventh Plan period

198. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals for the development of Singareni and Kothagundem Collieries during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what are the schemes for modernising the mining techniques in the country in general and in Andhra Pradesh in particular; and

(c) what targets have been fixed for coal production for the year 1985-86 and 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE):

(a) In its report, the Working Group on coal and Lignite has recommended the following programmes for coal production for the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., during Seventh Five Year Plan.

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
MT/y	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00

For achieving this programme of coal production the Working Group has recommended an investment of Rs. 774.4 crores for the Five Year period 1985-90.

(b) The reorganisation of a number of existing mines and many new projects have been taken up for development during the Sixth Five Year Plan. All Mines