

slurry through pipelines for use in power generation. Based on the recommendation of the group it has been decided that the demonstration coal slurry pipeline project should be established from New Majri open cast mine to Chandrapur Thermal Power Station in Maharashtra.

Coal Stocks

135. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES

AND COAL be pleased to state what was the stock position of coal with different coal companies as on 1st April, 1984, 31st December, 1984 and 31st March, 1985 along with its value?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHI): The stock position of coal with different Coal Companies as on 1-4-84, 31-12-84 and 31-3-85 is given as under:

| Name of Company | 1-4-84 | | 31-12-84 (Revised) | | 31-3-1985 | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Stock (in million tonnes) | Value (Rs. in crores) | Stock (in million tonnes) | Value (Rs. in crores) | Stock (in million tonnes) | Value (Rs. in crores) |
| E.C.L. | 4.33 | 77.68 | 3.56 | 62.70 | 5.22 | 91.95 |
| B.C.G.L. | 3.11 | 67.49 | 2.96 | 64.23 | 4.63 | 100.47 |
| C.C.L. | 10.07 | 173.35 | 10.34 | 179.07 | 12.73 | 220.46 |
| W.C.L. | 3.69 | 59.91 | 4.10 | 66.21 | 6.79 | 109.64 |
| N.E.C. | 0.08 | 3.36 | 0.15 | 3.36 | 0.14 | 4.28 |
| TOTAL CIL | 21.28 | 381.79 | 21.11 | 375.57 | 29.51 | 526.80 |

(figures are provisional for 31-12-84 and 31-3-85)

The information in respect of SCCL is being obtained and will be laid on the table of the House.

Steel Stocks

136. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state what was stock position of steel with different plants and stock yards under Steel Authority of India Limited as

on 1st April, 1984, 30th June, 1984 and 31st December, 1984 and 31st March, 1985 and what were their rates and value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI NATWAR SINGH): The position of stocks of steel with the plants and stockyards of SAIL on different dates, their average rate and value is given below:—

| Date | Stock at SAIL Plants and Stockyards ('000 tonnes) | Average Rate (Rupees per tonne) | Value Rupees in crores) |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-4-1984 | 830.6 | 4700 | 390.38 |
| 30-6-1984 | 730.7 | 5290 | 386.54 |
| 31-12-1984 | 688.7 | 5370 | 369.83 |
| 31-3-1985 (Provisional) | 652.7 | 5750 | 346.55 |