

and telemonitoring systems in some selected deep and gassy mines,

(v) introduction of road heading machines for drivage of galleries and advance headings for longwall mining.

(vi) introduction of semi mechanised and fully mechanised long-wall mining,

(vii) introduction of special mining methods in selected mines where difficult geo-mining conditions exist.

The above list is only indicative and not exhaustive and many of these mechanisations have already been introduced in our coal mines.

#### Re-emergence of mafia in Dhanbad

2188. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether hundreds of executives of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad are feeling insecure due to re-emergence of mafia in Dhanbad Coal belt;

(b) whether the panic stricken executives are unable to pay due attention to their managerial responsibilities resulting in set-back in production; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to eliminate this mafia and restore a sense of security amongst the B.C.C.L. executives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of any insecurity or panic among executives of Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad.

#### cylinders

#### Availability of cooking gas and

2189. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the availability of cooking gas as well as

production of cylinders has been continuing to lag behind the demand for several years; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The shortage of cooking gas is due to periodic shut downs of LPG producing units for maintenance, inspection, emergency purposes, and problems of supply—distribution infrastructure. The reasons for shortage of cylinders is due to shortage of power and shortfall in the availability of indigenous LPG steel.

बिहार में ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण हेतु दो गई केन्द्रीय राशि का दुरुपयोग तथा गबन.

2190. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान बिहार में ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण योजना के अन्तर्गत केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा वर्षवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का आवंटन किया गया तथा बिहार सरकार द्वारा वास्तव में कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि उपयुक्त प्रयोजन हेतु आवंटित धनराशि को वास्तव में अन्य प्रयोजनों के लिये खर्च किया गया जिसके लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार से पूर्ण अनुमति नहीं ली गई थी ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि केन्द्रीय अनुदान के बड़े भाग का गबन किया गया है जिसकी जांच की गयी थी और बाद में उस मामले को दबा दिया गया और