

**Representation from Secretary, Coal Belt Local Committee, Raniganj Branch, Kunustoria Area. Colliery Mazdoor Sabha**

1246. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Secretary, Coal Belt local Committee, Raniganj Branch, Kunustoria Area, Colliery Mazdoor Sabha; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps are being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Production of Coal**

1247. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though the production of coal has increased considerably during the year 1981-82 the target has not been achieved; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the target and the month-wise production of coal in each coalfield with the percentage of capacity utilisation during the year 1981-82?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) A production target of 121 million tonnes for 1981-82 was fixed in consultation with the Planning Commission which was revised to 124 million tonnes. The present production trends indicate that the target of 124 million tonnes for 1981-82 would be achieved.

(b) A statement indicating the target *vis-a-vis* production month-wise April, 81 to February, 82 is enclosed.

An exercise to determine the capacity of the underground and open cast mines in CIL is in progress. The capacity for the underground mines has been assessed and it has been observed that utilisation of the underground mine capacity varies from 76 per cent to 97 per cent in 1980-81.

**Statement**

1981-82 (April 81-Feb. 82)

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Month	Target Production	
April	96.55	91.71
May	97.71	91.43
June	93.74	91.66
July	91.97	92.52
August	87.94	89.62
September	90.66	92.78
October	95.18	96.03
November	107.63	107.29
December	118.97	120.32
January	120.36	122.71
February	115.00	118.66
	1115.71	1114.73

**Non-confirmation of Telegraphists**

1248. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a letter published in Hindi 'Janyug' Delhi dated, the 19th February, 1982 regarding grievances of about 175 telegraphists who have not been confirmed although they have worked for nearly one year;