

- (iv) Surprise raids/checks being conducted jointly by security personnel and law and order authorities or the concerned State Government.
- (v) Fencing is being constructed at the various illegal mining sites along with displaying signboards mentioning "Dangerous and Prohibited Place".
- (vi) Dumping the over burden is done on the outcrop zones, which are not required to be mined.
- (vii) Collection of intelligence reports about illegal coal depots and illegal movement of coal and informing District authorities of the same for taking preventive action.
- (viii) Installation of check posts at vulnerable points to check transport documents.
- (ix) Training of existing security personnel, refresher training to CISF personnel and basic training of new recruits in security discipline for strengthening the security set up.
- (x) The coal companies maintain close liaison with the State Government.
- (xi) Committee/task force has been constituted at different level (block level, sub-divisional level, district and state level) at some subsidiaries of CIL to monitor different aspects of illegal mining.
- (xii) In order to check the menace of illegal mining of coal the Central Government has constituted a Committee consisting of Minister of State for Coal and others to look into the various aspects of illegal mining of coal.

#### **Patch work in CIL**

1255. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of patch work done through contractor in the Coal India Limited (CIL) during the last three years, subsidiary-wise;
- (b) whether the simultaneous reclamation was done;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Coal production**

1256. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is acute shortage for coal in the country;