

Employment opportunities by CCL and BCCL

651. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any employment opportunities have been created by the Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the steps being taken by Government for the improvement and upgradation of CCL and BCCL, with a view to generate much employment opportunities in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Grant of mining lease in tribal areas

652. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the land in acres which was given on mining lease during the last seven years by the Jharkhand Government;

(b) the persons who have been granted the mining lease;

(c) whether most of the mining leases have been granted in tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (d) State Governments grant mining leases under the provisions of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The details of mining leases are not centrally maintained by the Ministry of Coal. However, the Government of Jharkhand has been requested for the information and the same will be laid on the Table of the House

Plan for manufacturing coking coal

†653. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made a plan for producing coking coal; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The overall production of coal in the country was 565.77Mte. in 2013-14, of which, the production of coking coal was 56.82 Mte. thus accounting for 10% of the total production of coal. Coking coal is mainly produced by two subsidiaries of CIL, namely Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) and also by Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) in the private sector. The production of coking coal in the country during April-January, 2014-15 was 45.45 Mte.

Construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission

654. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target to build toilets in the country during the current financial year under Swachh Bharat Mission, State-wise;

(b) the details of the toilet built since June, 2014 till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the States like Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha have also failed miserably to achieve the targets; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the targets achieved by above States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV) : (a) Since the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) programme is demand driven, there are no fixed annual targets for States with respect to the construction of toilets. However the expected number of IHHLs to be constructed in the entire country during 2014-15 is 50 lakh. States usually fix a higher internal target for themselves. The expected number of the IHHLs to be built in the entire country when distributed amongst all States in proportion of their internal targets gives indicative state targets which are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) State/UT- wise Individual household latrines constructed from 1st June, 2014 to 26th February, 2015 is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The % achievement of Gujarat and Maharashtra in construction of Individual household latrine against the Indicative Targets for 2014-15 are 154% and