

and water to the wild animals which would decrease the frequency of wild animals coming out of forest in search of food and water.

Further, several States Government, especially Himachal Pradesh has also undertaken awareness programmes among the general public through Doordarshan and All India Radio with a view to discourage public feeding of Monkeys. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has reported that the State has also formulated a 'Habitat Enrichment Plantation Model Plan' *inter-alia*, to plant fruit bearing trees so that monkeys do not come out to agricultural field in search of food.

(c) and (d) Due to non-availability of alternate suitable habitats, State Government of Himachal Pradesh has not undertaken any translocation of wild animals. However, some States/Union Territory Government like the NCT of Delhi has translocated monkeys captured from the urban areas of Delhi to neighbouring forest areas including Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary.

Supply of coal to Small and Medium Industrial Units

*15. DR. K. V. P RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small and medium industrial units are facing shortage of supply of coal from the agencies nominated by State Governments;

(b) if so, the details of demand and supply during the last year, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has any plan to ensure supply of coal to small and medium industrial units up to their demand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) As per New Coal Distribution Policy (NCDP), 2007 eight million tonnes (8MT) of coal is earmarked for small and medium sector consumers with requirement of less than 4200 tonnes per annum. CIL has not received any request for additional quantity in this category.

For enhancing ease of business and improving transparency, a web portal has been launched which provides small and medium consumers access to information about State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) and availability and booking/supply of coal in public domain. It also provides a platform to consumers for feedback.
