Accordingly, Amlohri opencast mine of Northern Coalfields Limited has been selected for the purpose.

The coal gradation is exercised by notification of the same by the Government and coal prices are declared by CIL as per gradation. Presently the coal gradation and pricing are based on UHV. Pricing on the basis of GCV will be possible only after gradation of coal is made on the basis of GCV.

Purchase and import of machinery by CIL

- 797. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of the machinery purchased and imported by Coal India Ltd. during last three years;
 - (b) out of this, the purchase made by Western Coalfields Ltd.;
- (c) whether the machinery purchased has been put in use or still lying idle in the godowns;
- (d) the details thereof alongwith the reasons for not using the purchased machinery; and
 - (e) the money spent on the purchase of these machinery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) and (b)The details of machinery purchased and imported by Coal India Limited for use in its subsidiary companies including Western Coalfields Limited during last three years are given in the Statement enclosed (See below).

Out of above total purchases only 460 HP Wheel Dozer pertained to the category of imported purchase.

- (c) None of the above machinery purchased is lying idle in the godowns.
- (d) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) above.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply given to parts (c) and (d) above.

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Statement

The details of the machinery purchased and imported by the Coal India Limited during last three years:

Equipment	ECL				BCCL				CCL			
	2000-01	01-02	02-03	Total	2000-01	01-02	02-03	Total	2000-01	01-02	02-03	Total
Dumper 35 T	6	8	6	20	29		39	68	56	33	39	128
Dumper 50 T	3	3	6	12				0	10			13
Dumper 85 T	2	2	5	9				0			10	10
Dumper 120 T				0				0				0
Loader 5-6 M3				0				0			4	4
Water Sprinkler				0				0				0
Crawler Dozer 320 HP	5		2	7	13		11	24	5		15	20
Crawler Dozer 410 HP	2		5	7				0	4	3	7	14
Wheel Dozer 460 HP				0				0				0
RBH Drill 160 MM	1		1	2		3	3	6	8	3	10	21
RBH Drill 250 MM				0				0	1	2		3
RBH Drill 311 MM				0				0				0
HYD. Shovel 3.5 M3		2	1	3	1		5	6	5		5	10
HYD. Shovel 4 M3				0				0				0
HYD. Shovel 5 M3	1			1				0				0
HYD. Shovel 9.5 M3			1	1				0				0
Rope Shovel 5 M3		1		1	3			3	1	3		4
Rope Shovel 10 M3			1	1			1	1				0
Crane 30 T				0				0	1			1
Crane 70 T				0				0				
Crane 40 T				0				0				

MCL

WCL

NCL

SECL

Equipment