

- (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;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any target for 2011-12 for coal production; and
- (d) the details of achievement of target till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) As per Annual Plan 2011-12 of Ministry of Coal there is a gap of 137.03 million tonnes between the All India Coal Demand and domestic availability.

(c) As per Annual Plan 2011-12 of Ministry of coal the coal production target for 2011-12 has been fixed at 554 million tonnes.

(d) As against prorata target of 445.511 million tonnes for January 2012, actual achievement is 413.914 million tonnes.

Corruption in CIL

1257. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Coal India Ltd. (CIL) is beset with corruption and scandals; and
- (b) the details of steps the Ministry has taken so far to crack down on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Some complaints alleging irregularities/corruption have been received in Coal India Limited (CIL). These complaints are dealt in accordance with laid down rules/procedures.

- (b) The steps taken to curb irregularities/corruption include:-
 - i) Recommending punitive action against employees, who are found to have committed misconduct as defined in CDA Rules/certified standing orders or who have been convicted on criminal charges by a judicial trial.
 - ii) Undertaking System Improvement studies and recommending system improvement measures for implementation including rationalization of existing manuals/service Rules of the company.
 - iii) Reviewing and overseeing the implementation of Integrity pact and sensitizing the management for adopting the Standard Operating Procedure circulated by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).
 - iv) Improving vigilance administration by leveraging technology.
 - v) Curbing malpractices by increasing transparency through effective use of Website and bringing about accountability in the discharge of duties and in public dealings.
 - vi) Identifying sensitive posts for effective compliance of directives of CVC on rotation/transfer of personnel working in sensitive posts.