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Private loading system in Lalbhatia Coal Mines

4412. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private loading system under the Rajmahal project in Lalbhatia Coal Mines has been shelved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to restart the private loading system in the said mines,

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b) According to information obtained from Coal India Ltd. (CIL), there is no private loading system at Rajmahal project at present. Private loading was resorted to in Rajmahal project as an interim measure to tide over the problem of break downs of departmental equipments.

(c) There is no such proposal for the present.

(d) Does not arise.

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Construction of Astro Turf Stadium at Morabadi by Central Coalfields Ltd.

4413. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Coalfields Ltd. Ranchi has undertaken the responsibility of construction of laying out of Astro Turf Stadium at Morabadi, Ranchi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred itemwise and when it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD

KHAN): (a) to (c) The Central Coalfields Ltd., have, on the request of Government of Bihar, agreed as a goodwill gesture to extend help in the construction of an Astro-Turf Hockey ground at Morabadi as a deposit work. The work is to be executed as per specifications of the Turf Manufacturers furnished to C.C.L. by Government of Bihar. Turf is awaited. The work of laying astro-turf is expected to be completed in two month's time. Civil works for ground work will cost about Rs. 30 lakhs. Government of Bihar may have to incur additional expenditure on some other items such as peripheral structure for which tenders are to be invited by Ranchi Regional Development Authority.

Packaging Materials for Drugs

4414. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the packaging materials norms taken into account while fixing the prices of formulations;

(b) when these norms were last revised;

(c) whether the drug industry have represented against the unilateral revision of these norms; and

(d) the effect of these norms on quality of packaging material and the drugs?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Packing material norms are internal guidelines indicating ceilings for various packs. These costs are allowed on the principle of ceilings or actual whichever is lower. Therefore they cannot be made public.

(b) These norms were revised in March, 1990.

(c) and (d) The proposal for revision of these norms is under the consideration of the Government.