

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) and (b).
Yes, Sir.

(c) The shifting of the Centre has been
stayed.

Prices of Coal

642. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI LOKANATH
CHOUDHURY:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHOWDHARY:
SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
DR. RAMKRISHNA
KUSMARIA:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA:
SHRI JANARDAN MISRA:
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN

OWAISI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the prices of coal have
been recently hiked;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
reasons therefor;

(c) its likely impact on the consumers;

(d) the number of times the prices of
coal have been hiked;

(e) the prices of various varieties of coal
during June, 1991 and June, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA);
(a) and (b). Government have enhanced
the prices of coal produced by Coal India.
(CIL) and Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.
(SCCL) w.e.f. 17.6.1994 as under:-

	<i>Earlier Average Price of Coal</i>	<i>Enhanced Average Price of Coal w.e.f. 17.6.1994</i>	<i>% increase</i>
CIL	381.00	401.00	5.25%
SCCL	482.00	503.00	4.36%

The increase in coal price became
necessary since cost indices for various
inputs had moved up and required
neutralisation.

(c) : The likely impact of this price
increase on various core industries has
been estimated as under:-

1) Steel	Rs.	68.51 per tonne
2) Cement	Rs.	5.00 per tonne
3) Power		1.40 paise per KWH
4) Whole Sale Price		0.13%

(d) The coal prices have been revised three times during last two years in respect of CIL. The prices for SCCL coal have, however, been revised four time during the same period.

(e) The prices of various varieties of coal produced as in June, 1991 and June, 1994 are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Prices of various varieties of coal during June, 1991 and June, 1994.

Sale Price in Rs. per tonnes of Run-of mine coal

<i>Type of Coal</i>	<i>as in June, 91</i>	<i>as in June, 94 (w.e.f. 17.6.94)</i>
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1. Non-Coking Coal

(a) Coal produced in all States except the State of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya & Nagaland.

Grade	A	399.00	642.00
	B	364.00	586.00
	C	318.00	513.00
	D	252.00	406.00
	E	200.00	322.00
	F	160.00	257.00
	G	144.00	183.00

(b) Coal produced in the State of Andhra Pradesh (Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.)

	C	360.00	660.00
	D	317.00	584.00
	E	268.00	486.00
	F	202.00	405.00
	G	157.00	305.00

Sale Price in Rs. per tonnes of Run-of mine coal

<i>Type of Coal</i>	<i>as in June, 91</i>	<i>as in June, 94 (w.e.f. 17.6.94)</i>
(c) Coal produced in the State of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya & Nagaland.	460.00	Not exceeding 741.00
2. Coking Coal		
Steel Gr. I	651.00	1048.00
Steel Gr. II	543.00	875.00
Washery Gr. I	470.00	758.00
Washery Gr. II	390.00	628.00
Washery Gr. III	300.00	483.00
Washery Gr. IV	280.00	450.00
3. Semi-Coking & weakly Coking Coal		
Semi-Coking Gr. I	470.00	758.00
Semi-Coking Gr. II	390.00	628.00

Note : The prices are exclusive of royalty/cesses/Taxes/any and other levies, if any levied by Govt., local authorities or other bodies, duties of excise & sales tax.

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"Pan Masala" and "Gutka";

643. MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI :
DR. G.L. KANAUIA :

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(c) whether the Government are aware of the harmful effects on consumption of these products;

(a) whether the Government have received any representation against use of

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check its use;