

(b) the amount annually released for the completion of ongoing projects so far under the above mentioned schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) :

(a) The Planning Commission has approved outlays of Rs. 1791.29 crores for Major and Medium Irrigation and Rs 728.37 crores for minor irrigation in Madhya Pradesh during the VIII Plan.

(b) The expenditure incurred/outlay approved for Major and Medium Irrigation and minor irrigation in Madhya Pradesh during the years 92-93, 93-94 and 94-95 of VIII Plan are as under .

Year	Expenditure/Outlay (Rs. crores)	
	Major and Medium Irrigation	Minor Irrigation
1992-93	314.76	125.82
1993-94	318.89	131.00
1994-95	242.10	103.23

Allocation of Coal

7132 SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether different varieties of coal have been allotted to Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details alongwith rates and periodicity of allotment of each variety, and

(c) the details of each variety of coal supplied to Sikkim during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) and (b) According to information received from Coal India Limited (CIL) consumers in Sikkim are being allotted steam/slack coal as well as soft coke on the basis of linkages/ sponsorships. These are being supplied regularly at the notified prices

(c) The quantities of different types of coal/coke despatched from CIL sources to consumers in Sikkim during the past three years were as under :

	(In tonnes) (Data Provisional)		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Steam coal	5600	3340	4200
Slack Coal	-	-	530
Soft coke	710	1500	2300
Total	6310	4840	7030

[Translation]

Fire in Printing Postal Press in Bhubaneswar

7133. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

SHRI JANARDAN MISRA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any incident of fire took place during the last six months took place during the last six months in the Printing Press of Department of Posts in Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the details with reasons therefor;

(c) the estimated loss suffered as a result thereof, (d) whether any specific arrangements have been made to check the recurrence of such incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) . (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An incident of fire took place in the Printing Press of the Department of Post in Bhubaneswar in the night of 28/29.3.95.

(c) The loss is estimated to be Rs. 10,60,689/

(d) and (e). Steps have been taken to strengthen security and fire fighting arrangements.

[English]

STD/ISD Booths in Tamil Nadu

7134 SHRI P. KUMARASAMY Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for allotment of STD/ISD and PCOs in Tamil Nadu, districtwise:

(b) the number of persons out of them proposed to be allotted PC.Os during 1995-96; and

(c) the steps being taken to clear the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No waiting list for STD/ISD PCOs is being maintained. STD PCOs are allotted after calling fresh applications by giving advertisement in newspapers.

(b) No. of STD PCOs proposed to be allotted district-wise during 1995-96 are given in the enclosed Statement

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.

STATEMENT

S. No	Name of the SSA	Local PTs	STD PTs
1	2	3	4
1.	Chengalpattu	25	65
2.	Coimbatore	294	883