

Royalty to States on Crude Oil

3558. SHRISHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of States which have not been paid the royalty on crude oil;

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

(c) the steps taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Royalty on crude oil has been paid by Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Ltd. to the concerned State Governments except the Government of Nagaland which has yet to communicate the authority to whom royalty is to be paid.

[Translation]

Thefts in Hospitals

3559. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of medicine thefts in Government hospitals have been brought to the notice of the Government during the current year;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested in this regard;

(c) the quantity of medicines recovered from their possession, and the value thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to check the thefts of medicines in these hospitals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

Demand of Coal by APSEB

3560. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of coal demanded by various Power Houses under Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) during each of the last three years;

(b) the total quantity of coal actually supplied to them during the said period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to supply the required quantity of coal to these Power Houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) and (b) The particulars of demand and actual supply of coal from Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. and Coal India Ltd. to the Thermal Power Stations of Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board during the years 1990-91 to 1992-93 were as follows :

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Data Provisional

Name of Power Houses	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93	
	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply
Kothagudem	35.14	26.31	32.80	31.46	34.89	35.7
Vijayawada	41.70	34.69	45.60	39.72	43.73	41.64
Ramagundem 'B'	3.11	2.54	3.04	2.25	2.75	2.40
Nellore	1.70	0.48	1.75	1.23	1.44	0.97
	81.65	64.02	83.19	74.66	82.81	80.72

The above data indicates that the percentage of demand satisfaction for the Thermal Power Stations of Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board has been steadily increasing and was 97.5% in 1992-93.

(c) Highest priority is being accorded for movement of coal to Power Stations in the country including Power Stations of Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. Supply of coal to power houses is being monitored closely and corrective action is taken whenever necessary.