

fix pit head prices. The consumer's price of coal varies from place to place depending on the cost and mode of transportation, varying rates of royalty and other statutory charges.

[English]

Seizure of Sri Lanka Boat

302. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any inquiry has been made after the heavily armed Sri Lankan boat was seized on 11 January, 1985 when it intruded into India's territorial waters and fired on Indian fishermen off Rameswaram, and was taken to Pamban; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the inquiry ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b). All aspects of the intrusion are being considered.

Implementation of Polavaram Project During Seventh Plan

303. SHRI C.H. SRIHARI RAO : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the major irrigation projects included in the Seventh Plan;

(b) whether Polavaram Project is one of the projects included in the Seventh Plan; and

(c) if so, what is the position of implementation of Polavaram Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c). The Seventh Five Year Plan of the States including Andhra Pradesh has not so far been finalised.

Special Scheme for Backward Hilly Areas of Manipur

304. PROF. MECJIN LUNG KAMSON : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for special scheme under the Planning for the backward hilly areas of Manipur; and

(b) if so, the scheme being drawn up, and the specific areas to be given priority and the total areas to be covered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) In Manipur, the programmes under the tribal sub-Plan are being implemented in all the five hill districts of Senapati, Churachandpur, Ukhrul, Tamenglong and Chandel. An outlay of Rs. 98.07 crores has been provided from the State Plan and Rs. 18.24 crores from Special Central Assistance under the Tribal sub-Plan in the Sixth Five Year Plan. The Tribal sub-Plan aims at area development as well as economic assistance to tribal families to enable them to cross the poverty-line.

2. The State Government has under consideration special development programmes for extremely backward areas i.e. Vangai Range in Churachandpur district, Molcham area bordering Burma in Chandel District, and Tousem Block in Tamenglong District.

Recruitment of Manipur Youths to Defence Forces

305. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are taking steps to recruit Manipur youths to the defence forces;

(b) whether special rallies/melas are organised in this behalf;