

गई है। पांचवी योजना की कार्य नीति यह है कि विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के योजना कार्यक्रमों के कार्यान्वयन से पाचवी योजना में रोजगार अवसरों में काफी वृद्धि की जाय। ऐसी प्राणा की जाती है कि पाचवी योजना अवधि में, कृषि, बड़ी मध्यम और लघु सिंचाई बड़े मझौले और छोटे उद्योगों, आदि में संबंधित क्षेत्रीय कार्यक्रमों की क्रियान्विति से तथा नियमित और असंगठित क्षेत्रों, सहायक तथा सम्बद्ध सेवाओं, व्यापार तथा वाणिज्यिक एवं सामाजिक सेवाओं के माध्यम में पर्याप्त रोजगार के अवसर सजित हो सकेंगे। सूखा प्रवृत्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम, लघु तथा सीमांतकीय कृषक एजेंसी तथा वृहद सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के कामाण्ड क्षेत्र के विकास कार्यक्रम में लगभग 260 लाख ग्रामीण परिवारों को लाभ पहुंचने की सम्भावना है इसके अतिरिक्त पारम्परिक एवं ग्रामीण रोजगार स्कीमों का लाभ लगभग 33 लाख लोगों को अतिरिक्त रोजगार अवसरों के रूप में और 33 से 34 लाख लोगों को पूर्ण रोजगार के रूप में मिलेगा। इसके साथ ही साथ 1974-75 में शुरू किए गए रोजगार प्रोत्साहन कार्यक्रम के माध्यम में बड़े पैमाने पर स्वनिर्वाह के अवसर भी उपलब्ध कराए जायेंगे।

Coal Reserves in Singrauli Coal Field.

3034. DR. RANEN SEN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Soviet experts' survey indicates that the Singrauli coal fields in Madhya Pradesh have huge coal reserves;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof;

(c) whether efforts are being made to extract coal from these coal fields; and

(d) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b). Based on surveys made by the Geological Survey of India and the National Coal Development Corporation, the total reserves of Singrauli coalfield have been estimated to be of the order of 9000 million tonnes. The mineable reserves established so far by the Central Mine Planning & Design Institute in collaboration with the Soviet Experts have been estimated to be about 2770 million tonnes.

(c) and (d). There are already two open cast mines working in the Singrauli coalfield with a production programme during 1974-75 of 2.80 million tonnes. The Central Mine Planning & Design Institute in collaboration with the Soviet Experts have prepared a feasibility report for exploitation of these coalfields, which envisages production of 45.0 million tonnes by 1990-91. This report is at present under examination.

Activities of 'Asia Foundation' in India

3035. SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE:
SHRI SHIV KUMAR
SHASTRI:
SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the activities of 'Asia Foundation' in India which is a subsidiary of CIA and to references in the book 'The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence' which throws more light on the activities of Asia Foundation; and

(b) the reaction of the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY): (a) and (b). Government have seen only some press reports about the publication of the book

entitled, "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence". Government have not yet examined the book itself.

It would be recalled that the office of the Asia Foundation at Delhi was wound up in 1968 at the instance of the Government of India.

Embargo on export of Nuclear Material by big countries

3036. SHRI P. A. SAMINATHAN:
SHRI P. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent decision of big countries to put an embargo on the export of nuclear material is directed against India; and

(b) the reaction of Government and its likely impact on our programme and policy of tests for peaceful purposes?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):

(a) and (b). Some countries including the U.K., U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. have informed the International Atomic Energy Agency that they will not supply certain equipments, components and materials to countries which have not signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty unless the concerned plants and facilities are subjected to the Agency's safeguards. This aspect is constantly reviewed in ensuring further development of our nuclear programme.

Alleged Supply of Under-Loaded Coal Wagons by C.M.A.

3037. SHRI H. N. MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal Mines Authority has been accused by a number

of bulk consumers of sending under-loaded coal wagons during the last two to three months;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) steps taken against the officials who are incharge of this and how much compensation C.M.A. has given to the consumers on account of this?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c). Information is being collected.

Working of Nationalised Coal Mines

3038. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether as many as 359 of the 925 nationalised coal mines are not being worked at all by the State-owned undertakings; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and how far it has added to the fall in coal production for 1974-75?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) All the coal mines which were working at the time of take-over, continue to function. There was a number of coal mines which had been lying closed even before the take-over. The Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. have recommissioned 38 coking coal mines out of 42 closed mines and all the 31 closed non-coking coal mines. The Coal Mines Authority Ltd. have re-opened 25 closed non-coking coal mines. Efforts are in progress to reopen the other closed mines wherever the mining conditions and coal reserves permit.

(b) There has been no fall in production in 1974-75.