

Project	Donor Agency	Date of signing/ Date of closing	Amount	(In US \$ Million)
				Cumulative Utilisation (as on 30.7.96)
1. M.P. Forestry	IDA	<u>11.4.95</u> 31.12.99	58.0	4.66
Multi-state				
2. Technician Education-T	IDA	<u>13.8.90</u> 30.6.98	210.7	132.62*
3. Dam Safety	IDA	<u>10.6.91</u> 30.9.97	148.8	25.68*
4. Hydrology	IDA	<u>22.9.95</u> 31.3.02	142.0	4.00*

*These figures are for the whole project.

Besides these State/Multistate projects there are several Central sector projects being implemented across the country, including the State of Madhya Pradesh.

New Coalfield in A.P.

3572. SHRI I SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to find out new coalfields in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the new coal reserves found out during the last three years in the State; and

(d) the coal reserve available in the mines of Andhra Pradesh at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b) Geological Survey of India (GSI) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) are engaged in exploration in Godavari Valley Coalfield in Andhra Pradesh. The details of the blocks under exploration are as under :—

District	Blocks/areas under exploration
Warangal	Venkatapur, Mallayapalli and Pasra-Lingala
Khammam	Sampatnagaram, Yellandu Sub Basin, Southern and Eastern extension of Kothagudem mining Block, Kopraya-Kachinapalli, Area West of Ansettipalli and Krishnavaram-Cherukapalli.
Karimnagar	Khammampalli an Chandrupalli-Mehedevpur.

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(c) Based on regional exploration conducted by GSI during the last three years it is estimated that additional coal reserves of the order of 2210 million tonnes will be available in Andhra Pradesh. During the last three years additional coal reserves of 503 million tonnes of proved category have been established.

(d) As on 31.3.1996, the available coal reserves in the mines of Andhra Pradesh (Singareni Collieries Company Limited) are approximately 2911 million tonnes.

Market of Handloom Goods

3573. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have introduced any scheme to provide markets to handloom weavers to protect them from stagnation of handloom goods without sale; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to promote marketing of handloom goods, the Govt. of India has been organising National Handloom Expos in various parts of the country. In addition to this, Mini Expos are also organised to facilitate Primary Societies with ample marketing opportunities. Besides this, assistance to participate in existing District level Melas, Festivals is provided. In addition, Craft Mela like Suraj Kund Mela, Taj Mahotsav, Shilpgram etc. are also being organised to boost sale of handloom items. During the year 1995-96, 07 National Handloom Expos, 14 Mini expos and 82 District Level Fairs/Festivals/Events were assisted. During the year, a sum of Rs. 5.84 crore were released