

development in Orissa under which a subsidy of Rs. 15,000 per ha. is being given to coffee growers. The balance amount of Rs. 15,000 is met by the beneficiaries themselves.

Under the plan scheme "Development of New Areas for FCV Tobacco", Tobacco Board in collaboration with M/s. ITC Ltd. has identified light soil areas of Rayagada district of Orissa State as suitable for production of semi-flavourful tobacco.

(b) For development of coffee in Orissa, the Coffee Board on an average spends Rs. 40-50 lakhs and Rs. 10-12 lakhs per annum on R&D and extension activities respectively.

Tobacco Board has so far provided a subsidy of Rs. 7.30 lakhs for construction of 106 barns in Rayagada district of Orissa since 1993-94.

(c) and (d) Government is not aware of the private agencies having been given land on lease by the Orissa Government for coffee or tobacco cultivation. However, over 175 ha. of land has already been brought under coffee cultivation and 300 ha. of land under tobacco cultivation by private entrepreneurs in the State.

#### KVIC Centres

5415. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up new Centres of Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the country during 1998-99; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up new Centres of Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the Country during 1998-99.

(b) In view of reply at (a), Question does not arise.

#### Reclamation of Abandoned Mines

5416. SHRI BIKASH CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of abandoned opencast mines have been reclaimed and the number of abandoned O.C.P. are still to be reclaimed; and

(b) whether the reclamation is being done in the on-going projects (O.C.P.) in the portion of void area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Details of abandoned open cast mines which have been reclaimed/partially reclaimed and which are still to be reclaimed are as under:

Company	Abandoned OCP Reclaimed/ Partially Reclaimed	Abandoned OCP still to be reclaimed	Remarks
1	2	3	4
ECL	1. Nabakajora/ Ghanashyam	1. Nimcha	
	2. Ratibati	2. Sreepur	
	3. Purushottampur	3. Alkuba Gopalpur	
	4. Mahabir	4. Dabor	
	5. Kenda/Dobrana	5. Palasthali	
	6. Dhandadih	6. Kapasara	
	7. Poidihi	7. Pusai	
	8. Dalmiya	8. Lalmatia	
	9. Dalurbandh		
	10. Gangaramchak		
BCCL	—	1. Tasra OC 2. Bera OC	Can not be reclaimed due

1	2	3	4
		3. Jhunkundar OC	to the presence
		4. Basdeopur OC	of virgin lower
		5. Laxmi OC	seam, yet to be
		6. Kankani OC	exploited.
CCL	1. Gidhania OC		
	2. Rauta OC	—	—
	3. Semwa OC	—	
	4. Pure Dhori OC		
	5. Sugia OC		
NCL	1. Gorbi OC	—	—
SECL	1. Chachai	1. Domnara	—
	2. Jarwahi		
NEC	1. Munshi OC	—	—
WCL	1. Shivpuri-I	2 (two) OCPs	—
	2. Shivpuri-II		
SCCL	1. Bellampalli-OC	Nearly 40% of void area (18.33 ha.) is backfilled and plantation has also been undertaken in 63% of backfilled area.	
	2. Jawaharkhani-OC	Two blocks have been completely backfilled and are under process of reclamation.	
NLC	There are no abandoned open cast mines in Neyveli Lignite Corporation.		

(b) Yes, Sir. In Coal India Limited (CIL) backfilling is being done in the on-going opencast projects in the voids except where there are virgin lower coal seams to be exploited later on. Out of 11 opencast projects of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), backfilling is in progress in the decoaled areas of 7 opencast projects. Plantation has also been carried out in some of the on-going OCPs where backfilling has reached planned heights/ground level. In Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) also, reclamation is being done in the portion of void area.

#### Provision of Infrastructural Facilities in Ajmer

5417. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of infrastructural facilities like provision of low-budget accommodation, etc. made available by the

Government at Ajmer (Rajasthan) which is one of the important and large pilgrim centre;

(b) whether any project has been formulated by the Government for development of infrastructural facility in Ajmer;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to consider any new project for Ajmer, particularly on the occasion of 786 "Urs" of Khawaja Gharib Nawaz this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) The projects financed by the Union Ministry of Tourism for providing tourism infrastructural facilities at Ajmer since 1991-92 include the following: