

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : I hope you are not apprehending your own dismissal.

[English]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Only you and the House can dismiss me from the House.

(Interruptions)

SHRI S. M. BHATTAM (Visakhapatnam) : The following matter may be included in the Business for the next week :

The employment policy followed by the SAIL authorities and the Government of India in respect of the displaced persons in the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant area has not taken into account the assurances and the solemn commitment made by the former Prime Minister to them both on the occasion of laying the foundation stone and on subsequent occasions, namely, that at least one person from out of the displaced person's family will find employment in the Steel Plant. About 1300 such persons out of a total of about 13,000 displaced families are so far employed in the Steel Plant. It is stated that not more than 5000 persons can find jobs ultimately by the time of completion of the first and second stages of the Steel Plant which would mean leaving about 8000 families in the lurch contrary to the assurance referred to earlier and in spite of the fact that they lost both their houses and lands during the acquisition of land for the Steel Plant. This is contrary to the policy followed in the other Steel Plants like Bokaro, Durgapur, Rourkela etc., where almost all the displaced persons were employed. The Government also are not sure when and at what stage all the 5000 persons will be absorbed in the Steel Plant. The work in the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant commenced in 1980. In 1981-82 when an amount of 147 crores were allotted, 541 DPs were appointed. In 1982-83 when 294 crores were allotted, 583 D. Ps. were appointed whereas only 150 persons were appointed in 1983-84 when 445 crores were allotted. During 1984-85 only 9 persons were appointed when the total budget allotment was Rs. 587 crores. Thus, it is apprehended that

the case of the displaced persons is neglected and hence a firm recommitment to the assurance of the former Prime Minister and its implementation is the urgent need of the hour.

SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT : Sir, I have very carefully and with respect listened to the submissions made by hon. Members and I shall place them before the Business Advisory Committee. The matter which is raised by Prof. Dandavate is already there. So, I shall place all these matters before the BAC.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : In order that it may not be considered as a tape-recorded reply, he referred to me.

SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT : I assure you again that I have listened to all this with great care and with great regard.

SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI (Fatehpur) What a good memory, Sir !

SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY (Puri) : Sir, I had raised a privilege matter here. (Interruptions.)

12.30 hrs.

STATEMENT CORRECTING REPLY
TO STARRED QUESTION NO.327
DT.20TH MARCH, 1984 RE :
MACHINERY PURCHASED BY
C. I. L. FOR COAL COMPANIES
AND REASONS FOR DELAY

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STEEL MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : While answering part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 327 dated 20.3.1984, a statement indicating the percentage of availability and the utilisation as percentage of availability of basic heavy earth moving machinery in Coal India Limited was appended to the reply in the form of Annexure II.

It has now been brought to our notice by the Coal India Limited that the statistical data furnished by them earlier was a

provisional one available with them at that time. They have furnished a revised statement modifying the statistical data. The revised Annexure II is enclosed with the statement.

These discrepancies were brought to the

notice of the Department by Coal India Limited now. Hence these are being rectified.

The delay in submitting the correct statistics to the House, which is due to the reasons mentioned above, is regretted.

ANNEXURE II

Statement indicating Percentage Availability of Basic Heavy Earth Moving Machinery in Opencast
Projects of CIL vide para 2.

| | DUMPERS | | SHOVELS | | DOZERS | | DRILLS | | | | | |
|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 | | | |
| ECL | 74 | 70 | 74 | 79 | 74 | 69 | 64 | 63 | 76 | 82 | 79 | 69 |
| BCCL | 74.4 | 73.5 | 66.4 | 74.1 | 73.3 | 71.2 | 71.7 | 69.5 | 69.8 | 62.2 | 68.2 | 64.6 |
| CCL | 68 | 69 | 70 | 74 | 76 | 76 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 75 | 78 |
| WCL | 64 | 65 | 64 | 80 | 78 | 77 | 68 | 67 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 69 |

Utilisation as percentage of Availability of Basic Heavy Earth Moving Machinery in Opencast
Project of CIL

| | DUMPERS | | SHOVELS | | DOZERS | | DRILLS | | | | | |
|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 | 81-82 | 82-83 | 83-84 | | | |
| ECL | 58 | 63 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 62 | 55 | 57 | 58 | 53 | 58 | 55 |
| BCCL | 64.5 | 56.8 | 57.4 | 62.8 | 66.1 | 60.7 | 64.4 | 63.5 | 59.5 | 39.2 | 39.9 | 41.6 |
| CCL | 70 | 72 | 71 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 69 | 67 | 65 | 56 | 52 | 51 |
| WCL | 61 | 63 | 61 | 71 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 82 | 59 | 62 | 65 | 59 |