

an agreement with the Indian Oil Company they ceased to work as such marketing organisers and thereafter their sole business was to purchase petroleum products from Indian Oil Company under the said agreement and marketing these.

(d) State Trading Corporation are not concerned with the allocation of agencies to sell the products of Indian Oil Company.

### महाराष्ट्र में लौह अयस्क के निक्षेप

\*४६४. { श्री श्रीकारलाल बोरवा :  
श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :  
श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :

क्या खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल में ही किए गए सर्वेक्षणों के परिणामस्वरूप महाराष्ट्र में लौह अयस्क के बड़े निक्षेप मिले हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ये निक्षेप कहाँ कहाँ पाये गये हैं ; और

(ग) सर्वेक्षण करने में कितना धन व्यय हुआ तथा कितने लौह अयस्क मिलने का अनुमान है ?

खान और ईंधन मंत्री (श्री अल्लगेशन):

(क) कोई नए निक्षेप नहीं पाये गये हैं।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

### Indo-U.A.R. Scientific Agreement

\*495. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and United Arab Republic to establish a board of scientists to co-ordinate research programme; and

(b) in which fields of science this facility will be extended?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) and (b). The Cultural Agreement between India and U.A.R. provides among other things for the exchange of scientists and scientific knowledge. In terms of that agreement a delegation of Indian Scientists under the leadership of the Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research recently visited United Arab Republic and discussed a programme for the exchange and training of scientists between the two countries in fields like Solid State Physics, Ultra Sonics, Textile Chemistry, Metallurgy, Electrochemical Industries, Glass and Ceramics, Leather Research, Marine Chemicals, Vegetable Oils, Electronic Engineering, Aeronautic Petroleum, Chemical Engineering etc.

The programme will be fulfilled within the available financial resources.

### Setting up Federal Universities

\*496. { **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri M. P. Swamy:**  
**Shri Arunachalam:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start federal type of universities in different States;

(b) if so, which are the States that have been selected for this purpose; and

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have approached the Central Government for establishing one such university in that State?

**The Minister in Charge of Ministry of Education (Shri Humayun Kabir):**

(a) No, Sir. The establishment of Universities in the States is the exclusive responsibility of the State Governments concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In their interim report, the Committee on Establishment of New