

Universities had recommended *inter alia* that a new University may be established in Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Andhra Pradesh informed the Government of India, that due to National Emergency, the State Government could not do so, but the Central Government may consider the desirability of starting a Central or Federal University in Andhra Pradesh wholly financed by the Central Government.

Revision of Lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

*497. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 138 on the 27th February, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the work of revising the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the main changes proposed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) The work of revision of lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has not yet been completed.

(b) Does not arise.

राष्ट्रीय एटलस

*४९८ { श्री कछवाय :
{ श्री बड़े :

क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 'राष्ट्रीय एटलस' का कोई सबसुलभ तथा स ता संस्करण प्रकाशित करने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो यह कब तक प्रकाशित किया जायेगा ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (डा० म० मो० दास) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सबाल पैदा नहीं होता ।

Manganese and Iron Ore

*499. { Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
{ Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production in manganese and iron ore mines in Orissa and Bihar has considerably gone down;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Alagesan): (a) No, Sir. The production of iron ore and manganese ore in Bihar and Orissa has been increasing except for a small fall in the production of manganese ore in the first half of 1963 compared with the production in the first half of 1962.

(b) The fall in the output of manganese ore was due to the discontinuance of mining operations in some of the mines, the leases for which were not renewed by the State Governments of Bihar and Orissa. The slump in the manganese mining industry also affected the output to some extent.

(c) To provide relief to the manganese mining industry, the Government have been given freight concessions on manganese ore intended for export. As a measure of export promotion, exporters of manganese ore are permitted to import mining equipment and machinery for the improvement of their manganese mines to the extent of 5 per cent of the foreign exchange earned by them through the export of manganese ore in the case of straight sales against cash. A Committee has also been set up recently to study the problems relating to the manganese ore industry.