

(In Rupees)

Name of Mines	Year-wise cost of production of 10 gram of gold		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Mysore Mine	11,778)()(9,078*	10,904*
Champion Reef Mine	5,092)()(
Nundydroog Mine	4,534	9,479	10,588

*The tow mines were amalgamated in 1989-90 and is operating as an amalgamated mine.

(b) A decision has already been taken in November, 1987 to phase out the above mines over a period of 7 years.

Permanent Cell to OMB at Drug Trafficking

1226. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had made any proposal for the creation of a permanent cell in the Commonwealth to help member countries in combating the menace of drug trafficking; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the other member countries thereto and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Blackmarketing of Petroleum Products

1227. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken against the petrol/ diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies, which were found indulging in blackmarketing of petroleum products during the last three years in different States, State-wise;

(b) the number of such cases in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(c) the number of licences cancelled in the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grants to Agricultural Universities in U.P.

1228. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Agricultural Universities in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the quantum of assistance sought