

through brokers or by direct negotiations.

(b) The sales at Calcutta are being checked during inspection of accounts of Car Nicobar Trading Company and Nancowrie Trading Company with reference to statements of accounts of Calcutta firms. No instance of manipulation or suppression of sale proceeds was revealed during inspection of accounts of Car Nicobar Trading Company for the years 1959 and 1960 and Nancowrie Trading Company for the years 1959-60 and 1960-61.

#### कोटा सैनिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र

१५८०. श्री बंरवा : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोटा सैनिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र से चांदमारी करते समय चम्बल नदी के पार तीरथ गांव के एक ग्रामीण को भोली लग गयी थी ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इसके फलस्वरूप उस ग्रामीण की मृत्यु हो गई ;

(ग) चांदमारी का जो खतरे का बोर्ड लगाया गया है, वह कब से लगा हुआ है और क्या ग्रामीण खतरे के उस बोर्ड से परे अपने क्षेत्र में काम कर रहा था; और

(घ) भविष्य में इस तरह की घटना रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री (श्री कृष्ण मेनन) :

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) जी नहीं । उस ग्रामीण को दाएं कंधे में घाव आया था । उसकी चिकित्सा सैनिक हस्पताल में की गई थी और उसके पश्चात् उसे असैनिक हस्पताल में भेज दिया गया था । वहां से उसे ३ दिन पश्चात् विमुक्त कर दिया गया था ।

(ग) घटना के दिन ७-३० बजे प्रातः संकट के झण्डे लगा दिये गये थे । चांदमारी

७-४५ पर आरम्भ हुई थी । दुर्घटना ११ बजे हुई । दुर्घटना-स्थल चांदमारी के संकटमय क्षेत्र में लक्ष्यों से लगभग २००० गज है ।

(घ) साधारण सुरक्षा व्यवस्थाओं के अतिरिक्त आसपास की असैनिक आबादी को, चांदमारी के बीच संकटमय क्षेत्र में प्रवेश के प्रति सावधान करने के लिए क्षेत्र में जगह जगह नोटिस बोर्ड लगा दिये गये हैं ।

#### Development of Adibasi Culture

1581. **Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that except inviting Adibasi cultural troupes annually to New Delhi and to State Capitals, nothing concrete is being done to encourage and develop Adibasi cultural organisations existing almost in every village, specially in Bihar; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to recommend to State Governments to open separate wings in their Welfare Departments for this purpose?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) Though the Central Government gives grants, the development of Adibasi cultural organisations is primarily the responsibility of State Governments.

(b) There is no such proposal.

#### Geological Survey in Bihar

1582. **Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether an intensive geological survey is being carried out in Singhbhum, Ranchi and Chota Nagpur districts in Bihar;

(b) if so, the important findings of the survey so far; and

(c) which of them can be commercially exploited?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel (Shri Hajarnavis):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The important results are as follows:—

As a result of detailed structural mapping, geochemical prospecting and geophysical surveys in the Singhbhum Copper belt Roam Sidheshwar, Rakha mines, Ramachandra Pahar, Tamadungri, Mahuldih and Rajdah blocks appear to be promising areas. Drilling carried out in the 1200 metre long mineralised zone in Roam area, revealed many mineralised sections indicating a possible reserve of 15 million tons of copper. The work is still in progress.

Exploration by drilling in South Karanpura, North Karanpura and Ramgarh coalfields are in progress. In the notified blocks of National Coal Development Corporation in South Karanpura coalfield 1564 million tons reserves have been estimated so far in ten blocks. In North Karanpura coalfield drilling is in progress. In Ramgarh coalfield, one 22.5 metre thick seam and another 3.91 metre thick seam both of caking quality were located by drilling. A reserve of 29.7 million tonnes has been estimated so far. The work is in progress.

(c) Coal is already being exploited by the National Coal Development Corporation. The feasibility of the Roam-Sidheshwar and Rakha mines deposits of copper for commercial exploitation has yet to be established.

#### **Ammunition Manufactured by Ordnance Factories**

**1583. Shri Brij Raj Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) apart from 12 bore cartridges what other sporting ammunition is being manufactured by our ordnance factories;

(b) whether they are sufficient to meet the needs of the sportsmen; and

(c) at what price they are sold in the market?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):**

(a) Apart from 12 bore cartridges, the Ordnance Factories are manufacturing cartridges 8M.M./315" and 22" Rim Fire Ball S.A.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) The current retail price at which these cartridges are sold in the market are:

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (i) Cartridges  | @ Rs. 52 per     |
| 8 M.M. '315"    | 100 rounds       |
| (ii) Cartridges | @Rs. 8.70 nP. pe |
| 22" Rim Fire    | 100 rounds.      |
| Ball            |                  |

#### **Steel Plant in Ratnagiri**

**1584. Shri Nath Pai:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a medium scale steel plant at Reddy in Ratnagiri District in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri .C. Subramaniam):**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Correspondence Courses**

**1585. Shri Jedhe:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme regarding the Correspondence Courses recently proposed to be introduced in the Delhi University has since been finalised;

(b) if so, whether it will come into force with effect from academic year 1962;

(c) whether it will be able to enrol all the candidates irrespective of low percentage of marks obtained by them in the Higher Secondary and Intermediate Examinations; and

(d) if not, how Government propose to help those candidates who passed the examinations with low percentage of marks?