

(c) why these parties continue to operate there, if no deposits have been found there?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) A field party of the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy carried out radiometric surveys for the location of deposits of atomic minerals in Kathiawar and Kutch of Gujarat State during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62.

(b) No deposits of uranium, zinc or lead have been found as a result of the surveys so far carried out. Monazite has, however, been found in some sandstones in parts of the areas surveyed. The responsibility for carrying out routine surveys for zinc and lead is that of the Geological Survey of India.

(c) Surveying for atomic minerals is a continuing process and is carried on in areas which show favourable indications of uranium mineralisation. Such work is discontinued only when the potentiality of an area for atomic minerals is finally proved or disproved.

Marmagao Harbour

1915. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for development of Marmagao Harbour has been drawn; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A provisional scheme of phased development for the port of Marmagao has been drawn up. During the first and second stages, the scheme envisages provision of additional berthing facilities while there would be further general expansion during the third stage. This scheme is under the examination of the Government of India.

Survey of Minerals in Goa

1916. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the further progress made in the survey of minerals in Goa; and

(b) the outcome thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Geological Survey of India propose sending an officer to Goa for this purpose. The actual dates of the visit have not, however, yet been decided upon.

Ambar Charkha Training Courses in West Bengal

1917. Shri Karjee: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha Training Courses conducted during the Second Five Year Plan period in West Bengal;

(b) the total number of trainees who took part; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred during the same period?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Information regarding the number of Ambar Charkha Training Courses conducted during the Second Plan period in West Bengal is not available. However, 19740 spinners, 945 weavers, 929 instructors and 74 carpenters were trained during that period.

(c) Rs. 34.10 lakhs.

Sewing Machine Factory in Hyderabad

1918. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Messrs Jay Engineering Works, Calcutta, have been given a licence for the setting up of a factory for the manufacture of sewing machines in Sanatnagar, Hyderabad;