

- (b) Rs. 7.13 lakhs.
 (c) No, Sir.
 (d) No, Sir.

Geological Survey of U.P.

8061. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Geological Survey of U.P. has been conducted by the Geological Survey of India;
 (b) if so, when and the areas covered thereby; and
 (c) the result thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy): (a) and

(b) Yes, Sir. The geological survey in Uttar Pradesh by the Geological Survey of India has been in progress since the last few decades. So far parts of Almora, Nainital, Dehra Dun, Tehri and Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi and Pithoragarh districts, comprising about 45 per cent of the area covered by the U.P. Himalayas and parts of Jhansi, Hamirpur, Banda, Mirzapur, Allahabad and Varansi districts comprising 73 per cent of the total area in South U.P. have been geologically mapped on various scales.

(c) As a result of investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India limestone and dolomite, marbles, magnesite, phosphorite, glass sands, gypsum, talc, andalusite, asbestos, copper-lead-zinc ores, iron ore, ochres, clays, besides building stones and road metals have been located.

Approximate quantities of reserves of some of the important minerals investigated by the Geological Survey of India in recent years in Uttar Pradesh is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1340/67].

Heavy Industries and Industrial Units in U.P.

8062. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai: Will the Minister of Industrial Develop-

ment and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.P. Government have urged the Centre to locate some heavy industries and industrial units in U.P. during 1967-68;

(b) if so, the industries suggested by the State Government;

(c) the amount to be invested thereon; and

(d) the details of the heavy industries and industrial units proposed to be established during the above period?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) No specific request was received by the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs from the Uttar Pradesh Government for establishment of any heavy industries or industrial units in the State during 1967-68.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) Several projects are currently under implementation in the State, of which the following projects are expected to be completed during 1967-68:—

1. Antibiotics Factory, Rishikesh.
2. Fertilizer Factory, Gorakhpur.
3. Bharat Heavy Electricals, Hardwar.

Development of Small-Scale Industries in U.P.

8063. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the decontrol of steel and cement, the essential raw materials in the form of steel, cement and tin is not easily available to small scale industries in U.P.;

(b) if so, how many industries are threatened with closure due to diffi-