

C.E.F. has offered to supply 117 million Chloroquin tablets for children patients of malaria in the country. Of these 32.6 million tablets have been received so far.

(c) No. The U.N.I.C.E.F. gift will supplement the procurement of anti-malaria tablets being made by the Government of India under the National Malaria Eradication Programme.

Fresh Gold Deposits near Kolar Gold Fields

1683. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether fresh gold deposits have been found near Kolar Gold Fields;

(b) whether these deposits would mean a fresh lease of life for Kolar Gold Fields; and

(c) whether the new gold deposits were discovered the extensive survey conducted for three years by the Geological Survey of India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) to (c). Surveys conducted by Geological Survey of India in collaboration with BGML during the last three years have revealed gold mineralisation in Motagert's vertical shaft area of west part of Mysore mine in Kolar Gold Field; extension areas of East Batrayaswamy and Manigatta in Karnataka and in Mallappakonda and Bisanattam towards the sothern extension of K.G.F. in Andhra Pradesh. The question of additional lease of life to Kolar Gold Field can only be determined after the completion of the programme of exploration in depth.

Rising Calcutta Port Traffic

1684. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total sea-borne traffic through the Calcutta Port rose

to 76,99,000 tonnes in 1975-76 against 75,36,000 tonnes in previous years whereas the inland vessel wharves traffic during the year came down to 3,27,000 tonnes against 3,38,000 tonnes in previous years;

(b) whether this increase can be attributed to the handling of Cargo to a higher degree of discipline or to close vigil by the task force or something else like flushing of Bhagirathi by water from Farakka Barrage; and

(c) the precise cause thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Although, consequent on the proclamation of emergency, productivity has improved at the port the increase in tonnage was mainly due to POL traffic due to increased requirement of crude oil by Haldia Refinery.

कृत्रिम गर्भाधान

1685. श्री लालजी भाई: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की क्षमता करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों में भारत में कितनी-कितनी राज्यों में कृत्रिम गर्भाधान महिलाओं ने कृत्रिम गर्भाधान कराया है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ए० के० एम० इसहाक): यह सूचना तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं है। देश के जिन अस्पतालों में इन सेवाओं की व्यवस्था है, उनसे यह सूचना प्राप्त होते ही समापदन पर रख दी जायेगी।

Indo-Bangladesh Relations

1686. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's relations with Bangladesh have improved during the last three months; and

(b) the outstanding issues between the two countries which have been mutually settled so far?