

Name of the mine	Capacity per year
1. Jhanjra I	2'00 m. tonnes
2. Jhanjra II	2'50 tonnes
3. Churcha Expansion	1'00 m. tonnes
4. Jayant Expansion	From 3'05 to 10'00 m. tonne
5. Sirka	1'00 m. tonnes
6. Dakra Bakbuka	1'00 m. tonnes

Charges against Former Adviser of Nagaland Government

4074. **SHRIMATI RANO M. SHALZA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to order an inquiry against the former Adviser to the Government of Nagaland in view of the specific charges that had been levelled against him on the floor of this House; and

(b) if so, the modality of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH):

(a) The Government have looked into the allegations and come to the conclusion that no enquiry is called for.

(b) Does not arise.

Assistance to Coir Cooperative in Kerala

4075. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government of India, while agreeing to assist the Coir Cooperatives in Kerala, had agreed to charge interest for the loans at the same rate as charged by State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Government of Kerala has requested the Central Government to reduce the rate of interest at least for the interim period upto 9th October, 1976; and

(d) if so, Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Under the scheme formulated by the Central Government towards the end of 1972 for restructuring of the potentially viable cooperative societies, it was envisaged amongst other things, that the societies drawing working capital from institutional sources will receive from Government a subsidy to compensate for the difference between the rate of interest then being charged by the State Government and the rate levied by the financing institutions concerned for a period of three years. The rate of interest subsidy to be paid each year was to be worked out by an "Action Committee," membership of which included a representative of the Reserve Bank of India and recommended to Government. The current rate of interest on working capital loans to coir cooperative societies is 5½ per cent which is based on the recommendations of the Reserve Bank of India made in December, 1974. The following amounts have been released to the Government of Kerala in accordance with the above scheme: