

(a) the extent to which tungsten and dolomite deposits are likely to be found in Almora district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether survey regarding these metals/minerals is being carried out by an undertaking of the State Government for a long time;

(c) if so, whether it has not been possible to conduct speedy and extensive explorations for want of modern devices; and

(d) whether the survey work of these minerals in this district will be entrusted to the Mineral Exploration Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHI) :

(a) Geological Survey of India and Directorate of Geology and Mining, Uttar Pradesh are carrying out survey for Tungsten deposits in some parts of Almora district and assessing the potential of these deposits. No significant dolomite deposits have been located so far in this district.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) At present, there is no proposal to entrust survey work in the District to Mineral Exploration Corporation.

Setting up of Regional Rural Banks in Districts of Uttar Pradesh

7179. **SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the names of those districts in Uttar Pradesh which have been selected where Government propose to set up Regional Rural Banks during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the time by which these banks will be set up and the names of the places where these are proposed to be set up; and

(c) whether the proposed Regional Rural Banks will be sponsored by the lead bank of the respective district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c). The establishment of new regional rural banks is a continuous process and the proposals at first stage are cleared by a Steering Committee of NABARD. No specific districts have been selected for being covered by regional rural banks during the Seventh Plan period.

The Government have approved a proposal for setting up of a new Regional Rural Bank covering Chamoli and Pauri Garhwal districts of Uttar Pradesh during the year 1985-86. There is one more proposal received from NABARD regarding setting up of a Regional Rural Bank at Saharanpur. The Government have yet to take a decision in the matter.

The regional rural bank for Chamoli and Pauri Garhwal districts has been sponsored by the State Bank of India which is the lead bank for these districts. The proposal for Saharanpur Regional Rural Bank has been sponsored by Punjab National Bank the Lead Bank for district of Saharanpur.

Shifting of Bombay Customs Store

7180. **SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Customs Department, Bombay have received a number of proposals from Government Departments and private companies offering suitable space where Customs stores can be shifted; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received and the reasons for the delay in finalising the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI