

edible oils and controlled cloth are being supplied at subsidised rates through the country-wide network of public distribution system.

Losses Suffered by Public Enterprises

7097. Dr. G. S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of public enterprises under his Ministry are suffering losses day by day ;

(b) the details of the public enterprises which suffered losses during the last three years ;

(c) whether he has recently instructed the Chief Executives of these public enterprises to boost production in their respective enterprises and bring down the losses ; and

(d) if so, further steps Government have taken or propose to take to bring down to the losses of such public enterprises in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House,

(c) Yes, Sir.

Systematic Geological Mapping of Madhya Pradesh

7098. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state .

(a) whether Government have made any systematic geological mapping of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the total areas in Madhya Pradesh covered under the systematic geological mapping; and

(c) the year by which the systematic geological mapping of the Madhya Pradesh is expected to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Out of the total area of 4,44,674 square kilometres of Madhya Pradesh, Geological Survey of India has so far covered nearly 2,52,330 square kilometres by systematic geological mapping.

(c) Geological Mapping and other related activities are a continuous process and therefore, no date for completing the work can be set. However, Geological Survey of India plans to complete the systematic geological mapping of the remaining area of Madhya Pradesh on 1 inch and 50,000 Scales by 1990.

Strike by Workers of Bokaro Steel Plant

7099. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : SHRI CHITTA MAHATA :

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether workers of the Bokaro Steel Plant are on strike;

(b) if so, the demands of the workers' Union; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to reach a settlement with the Unions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) About 1800 workers of the Blast Furnace Department of the Bokaro Steel Plant had gone on strike on 5-4-1985. The strike has been called off from 13-5 -1985.

(b) A charter of demands was received separately from three trade unions namely, Bokaro Steel Workers Union (INTUC), Bokaro Ispat Kamgar Union (AITUC) and Bokaro Steel Rashtriya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS). The main demands were revision of incentive scheme, review of man-power, upgrada-