

of intensifying geological survey in the Manipur region, by opening a unit there;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government are aware that there is a wide feeling among the people of the State that no adequate efforts have been made in this behalf; and

(d) the nature and quantum of support and assistance received from the State Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c) A separate circle office (under a Director) of the Geological Survey of India has been set up to carry out geological and other investigations in Manipur State. This circle office is at present engaged in carrying out 16 geological, mineral and geo-technical investigations in the State.

(d) The field parties of Geological Survey of India are receiving full co-operation from the Government of Manipur in carrying out their tasks.

Public Sector Units in Orissa

675. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public sector units in Orissa as compared to the total number of public sector units in the country;

(b) whether Government have examined the question of locating some more public sector units in that State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Out of 210 industrial and commercial undertakings of the Central Government as on 31-3-1984, 3 are located with their Registered Offices at Bhubaneswar,

Orissa. In addition, some of the Central public enterprises having their registered offices in other States are also having some of their plants/factories/mines etc. located in Orissa.

(b) and (c) As the Seventh Plan is still under finalisation, no details in this regard are available.

Seizure of gold by customs authorities at Delhi Airport

676. SHRI S M. GURADDI
SHRI MOHD. MAHPOOJ ALI
KHAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Customs authorities at Delhi Airport have seized a huge consignment of gold from 10 Air-conditioners on 29 May, 1985; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) On 29th May, 1985, the Customs authorities at Delhi Airport examined a consignment of 10 air-conditioners which had arrived on 24th May, 1985 from Kuwait addressed to the Afghan Embassy. On examination, 221 gold biscuits of foreign origin, totally weighing 25.76 Kgs, valued at Rs. 55 68 lakhs, were recovered from three air-conditioners and seized.

Guidelines for giving loans to IRDP beneficiaries

677. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government and Reserve Bank of India have issued new guidelines for giving advance loan to the Integrated Rural Development Programme beneficiaries and for self-employment schemes for educated unemployed youths; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?