

productive mica mines of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Mica mining in India is mostly export-oriented and because of decline in international demand for mica in recent years, there has been some set back to mica industry in India.

(d) to (f). Geological Survey and mineral exploration in the country for discovery of new deposits and proving quality and quantity of known deposits is a continuing operating conducted chiefly by Geological Survey of India, Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Copper Ltd., Hindustan Zinc Ltd., State Departments of Mining and Geology, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute, Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Atomic Minerals Division etc.

Dairy aid by E. E. C.

5845. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that European Economic Community is contemplating to discontinue dairy-aid to India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Physical exercise programme telecast during morning transmission

5846. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the format of the physical exercise programme telecast by the Delhi Doordarshan during its morning transmission;

(b) the terms and conditions including payment of fees/remuneration, entered into

the agreement by the Doordarshan with the experts for demonstrating physical exercise in the programme; and

(c) whether several viewers have complained to the Doordarshan about the inability of the expert to explain in appropriate words the matters related to the various exercises demonstrated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : (a) It is a demonstration programme for viewers.

(b) The programmes have been obtained from outside agencies against a payment of Rs. 40,000/- per episode. Programme series 'Dus Kadam' was obtained from Sports Authority of India free of cost.

(c) No, Sir. The response to the programme has been very encouraging.

Allocation of funds of Sikkim under IRDP

5847. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation made for implementation of IRDP in Sikkim during 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) the total number of families proposed to be covered under IRDP during 1987-88;

(c) the allocation of funds proposed to be made to Sikkim for the rest of the period of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the prescribed criteria for selection of beneficiaries under IRDP ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) to (d). The provisional allocation for IRDP in 1986-87 for Sikkim was Rs. 86.13 lakhs (Central and State share). However, on the request of the State Government it was restricted to Rs. 42.10 lakhs. In