

open 5 departmental sub offices and 55 extra departmental branch post offices in Madhya Pradesh. Locations of post offices are decided by the Head of the Circle based on demand and justification.

[English]

Production of Chrome Ore from Sukinda Valley In Orissa

3469. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Orissa for UNDP assisted project for production of chrome ore from deeper horizons of Sukinda valley with appropriate environmental protection measures;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chrome Ore Deposits in Sukinda Valley which constitutes about 90% of the country's total reserves can at present be mined upto only a depth of 40-50 metres due to poor geological condition. In the proposed project to be implemented by Government of Orissa with the assistance of UNDP efficient mining techniques will be employed to mine ores from a depth of 200 metres and beyond. The Environment Management Plan for the area will also be formulated under this Project. The UNDP contribution proposed for the project is US \$ 0.525 million.

(c) The Project is presently under the

consideration of UNDP for their approval. UNDP have recently proposed to the Government, for reformulation/review of the project by the Project Development Facility (PDF) to be financed out of UNDP resources.

Spares of Air India

3470. PROF. K.V.THOMAS: SHRIMADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the News-item captioned "Air India spares worth Rs. 11 crore untraceable" appearing in the Indian Express date November 27, 1992;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Telephone Adalat In Jamshedpur, Bihar

3471. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any orders of his Ministry to conduct Telephone Adalat after very six months to sort out the complaints and difficulties of the telephone users;

(b) if so, the reasons for not conducting any such Adalat so far during the last two years in Jamshedpur; and