

### Discovery of large Bauxite Deposits

2167. SHRI JAI NARAIN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state,

(a) the names of places where large bauxite deposits were found recently in the country; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to exploit these places?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Large deposits of bauxite have been located in the East Coast in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh. The localities include Karlapat, Pot-tangi Ballada, Panchpatmali, Kodingamali, Baphlimali, Maliparbat, Karnapadikonda, Lanjigarh, Sijimali, Kutrumali, Sasbahumali, Pasengmali in Orissa; and Galikonda, Raktakonda, Katuki, Chittamgundi Kottavalara and Dumkonda Hill in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) It is proposed to set up alumina/aluminium Plants for exploitation of these deposits in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh on the East Coast. Feasibility studies for alumina-cum-aluminium project in Orissa by M/s. Aluminium Pechiney (of France) and for an alumina project in Andhra Pradesh by M/s. Tsvetmetpromexport (of USSR) were commissioned. The studies have been completed and the feasibility reports for these projects are under further consideration of the Government.

### Concerted effort on the part of rich nations to restrict access of developing countries to their markets

2168. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that there is a concerted effort on the part of the rich nations to restrict the access of the developing countries to their markets;

(b) if so, his reactions in the matter; and

(c) the nature of action proposed to be taken individually and through international forums?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Many developed countries are adopting protectionist policies which are a cause for serious concern to us. Government of India is trying to counter these trends through efforts on bilateral and multilateral fora.

### रोजगार का विश्व पर्यटन केन्द्र के रूप में विकास

2169. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार में राजगृह को विश्व पर्यटन केन्द्र के रूप में विकसित किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उसके विकास के लिए कोई योजन बनाई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन और श्रम मंत्री (श्री जे० बी० पटनायक ) :

(क) से (ग) सरकार बिहार स्थित राजगीर में सुविधाओं का विकास करने पर विचार कर रही है क्योंकि यह बौद्ध तीर्थयात्रा का एक महत्वपूर्ण केन्द्र है। शुरूआत करने के लिए केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने सुविधाओं का नियमित विकास सुनिश्चित करने और राजगीर की पर्यावरण संबंधी विशेषताओं को सुरक्षित रखने के लिए एक महायोजना (भूमि-प्रयोग योजना) तैयार करने का कार्य चालू किया है। महायोजना में इस बात का भी संकेत किया