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(c) There is no prescribed time-frame.-

Family Welfare Funds to Maharashtra

[Translation]

5352. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have released all the funds allocated under Centrally sponsored Family Welfare programmes to Maharashtra during 1992-93;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to release the balance amount?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Repatriation from Sri Lanka

5353. SHRI D. PANDIAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tamil speaking families repatriated from Sri Lanka during 1992;

(b) the number of them rehabilitated so far; and

(c) for how long the Government propose to accept repatriation from Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 43 Srilanka repatriate families arrived in India during the year 1992.

(b) During the year 1992, all the 434 repatriate families were provided with rehabilitation assistance.

Deposits of Metals and Minerals in Madhya Pradesh

5354. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey for exploration of metals and minerals in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of each metal and mineral explored during this period; and

(c) the amount incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGHYADAV): (a) and (b). As a result of survey and exploration carried out by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, following mineral resources/reserves have been established:-

(i) 92 million tonnes of low silica dolomite in Lohani area, Chattarpur and Sagar distts.

(ii) 0.85 million tonnes of zinc ore with 6.48% Zn in Kherli Bazar area, Betul distt.

(iii) 0.45 million tonnes of diamondiferous conglomerate with 27.91 carat/100 to diamond incidence at Itwa and 0.27 million tonnes of diamondiferous conglomerate with 23.00 carat /100 to diamond incidence in hatupur 'A' block in Panna diamond bot.

(iv) 0.4 million tonnes of gold ore with 1.3 g/