

ments from the 'upper' lignite horizon in Nichahom area, and the lignite seam of Dudhganga nala near Raithan village, Baramula district, Kashmir, gallium content was found to be around 10 to 20 ppm.

(b) The Padar sapphire deposit is known since 1882 and was mined intermittently till 1973. The Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited investigated this area in 1973 and 1975 and had recommended further exploration. The question of further exploration will be considered only after completion of detailed exploration by MECL. J & K Minerals is holding a mining lease of magnesite at Udampur. Production of magnesite, however, has not been reported from the area so far.

**Possession of Plot to the Centre for Women's Development Studies**

3526. DR. PHULRENU GUHA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7961 on 28 April, 1986 regarding possession of plot to the Centre for Women's Development Studies and state :

(a) whether the Centre has since been given possession of the plot ;

(b) if not, the reasons for not getting the vacation by allotting alternative accommodation to the officer in occupation of the bungalow ; and

(c) the time by which the Centre for Women's Development Studies will be given possession of the plot of land ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c). No Sir. The present occupant of quarter standing on site allotted to the Centre for Women's Development Studies has been allotted alternative accommodation which is under repairs. The allottee will shift to alternative accommodation as soon as the repair work is completed, after which possession of the land will be handed over to the Institution.

**Implementation of Rural Development Programmes**

3527. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount released to Gujarat during the last three years for National Rural Employment Programme, Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme, Minimum Needs Programme and National Rural Employment Programme ;

(b) the amount utilised ;

(c) the achievements made during the period ;

(d) the steps taken to implement these programmes more effectively in adivasi areas of the State ; and

(e) the details of funds allocated for each State and particularly Gujarat during the Seventh Five Year Plan to implement the above-mentioned programmes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) :

(a) to (c). Minimum Needs Programmes are in the State sector and funds for these programmes are provided in the State Plans and not released by the Government of India. Statements showing releases of funds under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), outlays under Minimum Needs Programmes (MNP) and utilisation and achievements made in Gujarat during the last three years are placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3080/86]

(d) Achievements under almost all the programmes excepting adult education are satisfactory. Following steps have been taken to implement adult education programme effectively in adivasi areas ;—

(i) cover on priority basis all the districts having literacy rate below national average ;

- (ii) ensure that at least 50% of the learners enrolled in the Adult Education Centres are women, 30% Scheduled Castes and 16% Scheduled Tribes ;
- (iii) make special efforts to enroll the weaker sections of the society ;
- (iv) give priority to the opening of the adult education centres in the rural and tribal areas and to locate such centres in bastis of SC/ST as far as possible ; and
- (v) lay special emphasis on post literacy and follow up programmes to ensure that neo-literates do not lapse into illiteracy.

(e) Allocations under NREP and RLEGP are made on year to year basis. Statement showing state-wise allocations under NREP and RLEGP for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 and outlays for the VIIth Plan on Minimum Needs Programmes are laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Production of Films on Natural Beauty

3528. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any documentary films for projection of natural beauty of the country have been made for telecast on the television ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any such films have been made on Chilka lake and Similipal forest of Orissa ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Doordarshan Kendras have been mounting programmes projecting national beauty of the country from time to time. A list

of some such programmes telecast is given in the statement below.

(c) and (d). A documentary, in English, on Chilka lake for a duration of 19 minutes 30 seconds was telecast on 6.12.1985 in the National Programme of Doordarshan. It was also telecast in Oriya on 28.8.1985 from Sambalpur. Feature on Similipal forest is being produced for a duration of 30 minutes.

#### Statement

##### *List of Programmes Projecting Natural Beauty of the Country Telecast from Doordarshan*

1. Chilka lake, A beauty Queen of Orissa
2. Dal lake
3. Belur Temple
4. Manali
5. Pahalgam
6. Taj Mahal
7. Pushkar lake
8. Dakhineswar
9. Mansabal lake
10. Dachhigam
11. Wular lake
12. Daksum
13. Gulmarg
14. Sonamarg
15. Nagin lake
16. Andaman Islands
17. Sanjeekhali Sanctuary
18. Sikkim
19. Documentary on Khairi on the background of Similipal forest, Orissa
20. Dalhousie
21. Khajjar
22. Ranganghittu Birds Sanctuary