

(X) LIBRARIAN :

A post of Librarian is given in schools which are upto Class VII and above. The periods of the Librarian will not be taken into account while calculating the requirement of various categories of teachers.

(XI) LABORATORY ASSISTANT/ATTENDANT :

One for each Laboratory.

(XII) Group 'D' Staff :

06 (For fullfledged school).

Additional part time requirements in respect of Chowkidar/Sweepers can be considered depending on the physical/location of the school etc.

Survey of Coastal Region of Tamil Nadu

3966. SHRIC.K. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has undertaken any survey of the mineral resources available in the coastal region of Tamil Nadu:

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for the commercial exploitation of the mineral resources available in the above region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India has been carrying out survey of the mineral resources available in the coastal region of Tamil Nadu. As a result of surveys carried out so far

resources of 189.62 million tonnes of limestone of all grades, 3833.36 million tonnes of lights, 0.68 million tonnes of zinc-lead-copper ore, 4.70 million tonnes of ilmenite rutile-zircon and 1.02 million tonnes of graphite of all grades have been established.

(c) Mineral resources identified are exploited by various user agencies depending on their techno-economic viability.

Amount earmarked for construction and maintenance of National Highways in Kerala

3967. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the construction, repair and maintenance of National Highways in Kerala during the Seventh Plan; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Funds for the development and maintenance of National Highways are not allotted/released Plan-wise but every year taking into account the requirements projected by the States, their admissibility and availability of funds in Budget for the year. Funds for the development of National Highways are provided for the State as a whole. The funds provided to Kerala for the development of National Highways during the first three years of the Seventh Plan are indicated below:-

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86	856.23
1986-87	935.20
1987-88	1000.00 (allocation)