

camp, only 7 skilled, 8 semi-skilled and 1 unskilled worker have completed more than 4 years service. Wages of contingent workers in Mineral Exploration Corporation were revised from March, 1977 and a skilled worker is now entitled to a minimum of Rs. 10 per day.

(b) Efforts are being made to regularise contingent workers against available regular posts.

(c) No corrupt practice has come to notice.

Gold Mining in India

2144. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken during the past eight months to increase the production of gold from gold mines;

(b) the quantity of gold mined from gold mines in the country every year, and

(c) Government's annual income therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):

(a) Bharat Gold Mines Limited, a Central Government public sector undertaking and Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited, a public sector undertaking under the State Government of Karnataka are the only two gold mines in the country both situated in the State of Karnataka. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd. have made efforts with the help of the Geological Survey of India to explore the possibilities of finding new gold deposits in Ramagiri Gold Field (Yeppamana Mine) and Mallappakonda in Antrha Pradesh, outside Kolar Gold Field. The Company is also continuously carrying on exploration work at Kolar Gold Field for finding new reefs.

The production of Hutti Gold Mines Company Ltd. has been hampered during the last eight months due to inadequate power supply.

(b) The quantity of gold mined by Bharat Gold Mines Ltd. and Hutti Gold Mines Ltd. during the last two years and the current year (upto the end of October, 1977) are indicated below:

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
	(figures in lakh gms)		
Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	17.48	22.04	10.37
Hutti Gold Mines Ltd.	11.70	8.80	5.32

In addition, Hindustan Copper Ltd., which is a copper producing Company, produced a small quantity of 0.36 lakh grammes of gold in 1976-77 and 1.11 lakh grammes of gold in 1977-78 (upto October, 1977) as a by-product from anode slimes.

(c) There was no direct income from Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., (Central Government Undertaking) as during 1975-76 and 1976-77 the Bharat Gold Mines Limited incurred losses of about Rs. 250 lakhs and Rs. 124 lakhs respectively; and as such no dividend was paid by the Company to the Government on its equity holdings.

In the case of Hutti Gold Mines which is a State Government of Karnataka undertaking, the company has been earning profits and declaring dividends during the last two years but information regarding income earned by the State Government is not available.

विदेशों में भारतीय तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों की मांग

2145. श्री एस० एस० सोमानी : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विदेशों में भारतीय तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों की मांग बढ़ती जा रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समय भारतीय विशेषज्ञ विदेशों में देश-वार किन-किन क्षेत्रों में कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

विदेश संचालक में राज्य संचालक (ओ एस० कुन्दु) : (क) और (ख) जी हा। विदेशों में भारतीय तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों की मांग बढ़ती जा रही है। जिन प्रमुख वर्गों के भारतीय विशेषज्ञ प्रतिनियुक्त किए गए हैं वे हैं चिकित्सा एवं सहायक

चिकित्सा भ्रमला, प्रोफेसर एवं अध्यापक, वित्तीय विशेषज्ञ, लेखाकार, अर्थशास्त्री एवं सांख्यिकीविद् आदि। 1977 को ममाप्त होने वाली 8 वर्ष की अवधि में इस प्रकार के कुल 8084 विशेषज्ञ प्रतिनियुक्त किये गये थे। एक विवरण मलग्न है जिसमें विदेशों में प्रतिनियुक्त विशेषज्ञों का व्यवसायवार ब्यौरा दिया गया है।

विवरण

वर्ष	डाक्टर	नर्स एवं अन्य सहायक चिकित्सा भ्रमला	प्रोफेसर/इजीनियर, अध्यापक/वास्तुक, शिक्षा अधिकारी	इजीनियर, वित्तीय विशेषज्ञ, भूवैज्ञानिक एवं तकनीकी विशेषज्ञ	अर्थ-शास्त्री, लेखाकार, सांख्यिकी-विद आदि	विविध विशेषज्ञ	कुल योग	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1970	12	4	24	74	30	10	16	170
1971	30	4	89	76	25	2	25	251
1972	117	281	60	133	43	3	41	678
1973	119	95	249	253	38	1	46	801
1974	165	184	163	530	42	4	70	1158
1975	1369	218	335	214	16	3	161	2316
1976	321	152	146	315	12	16	21	983
1977 (31-10-77 तक)	744	226	211	422	शून्य	2	11	1727
कुल योग	2877	1 164	1277	2017	317	41	391	8084