

Survey of India propose to investigate the potentiality of the known gold occurrences in Mallappakonda and Chigargunta falling in the southern Kolar Schist belt in Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh. Geological Survey of India have also commenced an intensive time bound programme in collaboration with other agencies like Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, to explore the northern part of the Kolar Schist belt. Exploration will also be continued in Hutti and Gadag gold fields and in Mangalur Schist belt, Gulbarga district, Karnataka. Further, as a part of the co-ordinated programme between Geological Survey of India and Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., a few areas have been identified as meriting attention. These are: (i) southern and northern extension of Yappamana Mine in Ramgiri Gold field in Andhra Pradesh; (ii) southern and northern extension of Kolar Field in Andhra Pradesh; (iii) Western and southern extension of Hutti Gold Field in Karnataka; (iv) Hosur, Champion Reef block in Gadag gold field in Karnataka; (v) Anjanhalli mine in Karnataka; (vi) other areas including Telkoy, Keonjhar district, Orissa; (vii) Kolari in Nagpur district, Maharashtra; and (viii) Sonapet in Ranchi district, Bihar.

Effect of Power breakdown on building activity in Delhi

10122. SHRI SHANKERSINHJI VAGHELA:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction activities have come to standstill in Delhi due to frequent breakdowns in power supply to the house builders;

(b) whether the Shalimar Bagh and Pitampura are worst affected areas; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof and what remedial measures are being taken to regulate the power supply?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Though there have been a few occasions when there was breakdown in power supply, the construction activities have not been affected.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Pay Scale of Employees working in Hindi Language Magazines

10123. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is discrimination in the pay scales, designation and other service conditions of the employees working in the Editorial wing of Hindi and other Indian languages magazines;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in order to bring uniformity in this regard; and

(c) how long it will take to complete the recommendations made by the Magazine sub-committee?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No such discrimination exists amongst the staff working for the journals brought out by the Publications Divisions of this Ministry;

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such sub-committee for the journals published by the Publications Division.

International Commission for Study of Communication Problem

10124. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) details of the discussions of the 5th Session of UNESCO appointed International Commission for study of communication problems held recently in Delhi;