

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) 21.

(b) Nil.

BLEECHING CLAY

1080. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate total quantity of "bleaching clay" available at present;

(b) its different uses;

(c) whether any research is being carried out regarding it; and

(d) if so, where?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Deposits to the extent of about 5 million tons have been discovered.

(b) Refining of vegetable oils, fats, greases and waxes, cleansing of clothes; manufacture of pigments; softening water; purifying sewage; decolourizing and recovering chemical-plant solvents and drycleaners' fluids etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) (i) Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore.

(ii) Central Laboratories for Scientific and Industrial Research, Hyderabad.

(iii) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(iv) The Oil Technology Laboratory, Bombay University.

FOREIGN TECHNICIANS FOR OIL-BORING

1081. Shri Gadilingana Gowd: Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Soviet, European and American oil-boring technicians in India, separately; and

(b) the reasons for the presence of more Soviet technicians?

The Ministry of Natural Resource (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Soviets—Nil

Europeans—11

(British)

Americans—2.

(b) Does not arise.

मैंगनीज की खाने

१०८२. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय किन-किन राज्यों में मैंगनीज की कितनी खानों में काम चालू है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को पता है कि इस समय काफी बड़ी मात्रा में मैंगनीज को बेकार फेंक दिया जाता है; और

(ग) इस प्रकार की बरबादी को रोकने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : (क) से (ग). आवश्यक जानकारी से युक्त एक विवरण पत्र नत्थी किया गया है (बेल्जिये परिशिष्ट ८, अनुबन्ध सं० ६४)

TRIBAL STUDENTS

1083. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal students now studying in Government D. M. College and Imphal College;

(b) the number of existing Hostels for tribal college students at Imphal with their accommodation capacity;

(c) whether over-whelming majority of tribal students cannot find seats in Government hostel;

(d) whether these students are not treated as hostellers and receive Central Government scholarships equal to day-scholars; and

(e) the steps being taken to solve the accommodation problem of the students at Imphal?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 65].