

गहरे समुद्र जल में निमग्न दक्खन ट्रेप के कुछ भ्रंश पार्श्व क्षेत्रों में छिट-पुट रूप में प्राकृत पारा होने का पता चला है। कथित क्षेत्र कम ज्वार-भाटों की स्थिति में महीने में केवल दो बार दिखाई देता है।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय भू-वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण द्वारा किए गए प्रारम्भिक खोज कार्यों के दौरान अब तक पारा पपड़ी युक्त चट्टानों के केवल कुछ नमूने प्रयोगशाला परीक्षणों हेतु एकत्र किए गए हैं। पारे की मात्रा का आकलन करने के लिए अभी काफी पूर्वोक्त कार्य किए जाने हैं। चूंकि बम्बई के निकट मिले पारा प्राप्ति-स्थलों की खोज इस समय प्रारम्भिक अवस्था में है अतः उसके संभावित दोहन के समय के बारे में बता पाना संभव नहीं है।

Loans to Rajasthan by Financial Institutions

2704. ACHARYA BHAGWAN DEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned institutions-wise for Rajasthan in 1978-79 and 1979-80 by different all India Credit financial institutions;

(b) the institution-wise percentage of loans to Rajasthan out of these total loans provided by these institutions during these years; and

(c) whether Government propose directing these institutions to increase the amount of loans in view of backwardness, area and population of Rajasthan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b). The required information in respect of the financial assistance sanctioned by the all-India term-lending institutions viz., the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the Industrial Finance Corporation of

India (IFCI) and the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) to industrial concerns located in Rajasthan during 1978-78 and 1979-80 (April-March) is given below:

(Rs. in lacs)

Financial Institutions	Financial assistance sanctioned to Industrial units located in Rajasthan during	
	1978-79	1979-80
IDBI	3321 (4.3)	5738 (4.7)
IFCI	733 (5.3)	528 (3.8)
ICICI	315 (1.7)	562 (2.6)

Figures in brackets indicate percentage to the total.

(c) No State-wise allocation of funds is made by the term-lending institutions. Financial assistance is extended by these Institutions to all worth while projects which are found economically and financially viable and technically feasible and are in accordance with national priorities. The ability of the financial institutions to sanction assistance to different States depends upon the number of viable proposals received from such States. While sanctioning assistance, the financial institutions show special considerations to the disposal of applications from industrially backward areas. Further, the institutions have sponsored technical consultancy organisations in different States including Rajasthan so as to provide consultancy service to new and small entrepreneurs involving project identification/formulation, besides providing technical and management advice. The institutions endeavour to ensure that no worthwhile project languishes due to lack of institutional finance.