

(c) the further steps Government propose to take to help the educated unemployed in the backward district of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b). All public sector banks have been endeavouring to create self-employment opportunities for the unemployed—both educated and uneducated—through increased credit deployment in the priority sectors of agriculture, small industry, small transport, retail trade and small business, professional and self-employed etc. The data reporting system, however, does not yield information regarding credit assistance by banks to educated unemployed as a separate category. The total number of borrowal accounts financed by the public sector banks in the priority sectors, which gives an indication of the increasing assistance flowing for self-employment ventures in Orissa, increased from 2.30 lakhs in December, 1977 to 3.20 lakhs in December, 1978 and further to 4.04 lakhs in December, 1979. The outstanding credit was of the order of Rs. 51 crores, Rs. 73 crores and Rs. 102 crores respectively.

(c) Banks have been endeavouring to facilitate the flow of credit to the small borrowers through simplification of their lending procedures, quick disposal of applications, relaxation in requirements of margins and security etc. District Credit Plans have been drawn up for all the lead districts also keeping in view the employment generation aspect of credit deployment. Recently, the public sector banks have been advised that by 1985 their priority sector advances should reach 40 per cent of their aggregate advances. It is expected that implementation of these measures will help the unemployed to take up an increasing number of self employment ventures in all the districts of Orissa as also of other States.

Lead and Zinc Deposits Fund in Rampura-Agucha Belt in Rajasthan

3659. **SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large lead and zinc deposits have recently come to light at Rampura-Agucha belt in Rajasthan;

(b) whether any detailed exploration is proposed of the belt; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. During the year 1979, Directorate of Mines and Geology, Government of Rajasthan, discovered a Lead-Zinc Prospect near Rampura-Agucha, District Bhilwara (Rajasthan). After completion of preliminary geological investigations, the Directorate of Mines and Geology commenced Surface Diamond Drilling and intersected rich Lead-zinc mineralisation about 60 metres wide with metal content of about 10 per cent Zinc and Lead.

The preliminary evaluation indicates that the prospect may have reserve potential of an order of about 35 million tonnes containing over 10 per cent zinc and lead upto 285 m. depth for over 1400 metres strike length. Hindustan Zinc Limited has received Mining Lease over an area of 12 sq. kms. The company has started detailed exploration of this prospect since February, 1980, and the work is in progress.

मृतक जमाकर्तारों की उत्तराधिकारियों द्वारा पूरी की जाने वाली औपचारिकताएं

3660. श्री अशोक गहलोत: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि मृत व्यक्तियों के बचत बैंक खाते में जमा धनराशि वापस करते समय राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक उनके उत्तराधिकारियों से कठिन औपचारिकतायें पूरी करने का आग्रह करते हैं; और