

**Gypsum.**—A preliminary investigation of the gypsum occurrences at Venadu and Misuru areas in Sulurpet Taluk, Nellore district was carried out. The estimated reserves of mineable gypsum in the area are considered to be of the order of 224,000 tons

**Iron.**—Investigation of the iron ore deposits around Cheruvupuram, Motla Timmapuram of Khammam district and Nilancha of Warangal district was carried out. The ores occur as beds on the tops of the hill ranges and consists of pockets of high grade hematite.

Iron ore occurrences north and south of Pandium and in the Bayyaram hill and north of it were also examined. The Pandium iron-ore occurrences are associated with brecciated quartzitic material. The grade of ore is found to be generally less than 40 per cent iron. The Bayyaram and other occurrences north of it are associated with ferruginous grits and conglomerates.

**Mica.**—The mica quarries near Kapalbandom in the district of Khammam were examined. Mica here is mostly associated with quartz vein traversing the quartz muscovite gneiss, which is a variation of the garnetiferous biotite gneisses.

#### Privy Purses of Ex-Rulers

1827. **Shri N. M. Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether any of the Indian Rulers has voluntarily surrendered his privy purse so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): No

#### Smugglers

1828. **Shri Sadhu Ram:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of smugglers who have been arrested during this year and

(b) in how many cases the smugglers were arrested after an encounter with the police?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Mararji Desai): (a) 232 during the first six months of the year 1959

(b) 32 during the first six months of the year 1959

#### Youth Welfare, Orissa

1829. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government have submitted any proposal for youth welfare grant to State Youth Welfare Board in 1959-60,

(b) whether this is a centrally sponsored scheme, and

(c) if so, what is the Centre's share of expenditure for implementation of these schemes in Orissa in 1959-60 period?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) The Government of India meets 50 per cent of the administrative expenditure for setting up a Board, but no State-wise allocation of funds has been made.

#### Nationalisation of Text Books in Orissa

1830. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been given to Orissa for nationalisation of text books and

(b) if so, the amount which has been given so far for this purpose?

The Minister of Education Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

#### Educated Unemployment in Orissa

1831. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether any financial assistance has been given to Orissa during