industrial production (provisional), the overal index has shown a rise of 4.3 percent in 1982 over the previous year. While industrial production has generally registered an increase, some short-term adjustments between supply and demand in certain industries may be deemed to be an aspect of a natural proces.

Upper Age Limit for Class III and IV **Posts**

8114. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to relax the upper age limit for Central Government entering into services for Class III and Class IV posts from the present age limit of 25 years to 35 years for general category and 30 years to 40 years for SC/ST candidates in view of the acute unemployment problem; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Survey to find out Minerals in Sirohi District of Rajasthan

8115. VIRDA SHRI **RAM** PHULWARIYA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a survey is being conducted to find out mineral deposits in Sirohi district of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the names of the minerals found as a result of this survey and the quantum and value of minerals found;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on the survey during the current financial year upto January; and

(d) the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. So far the following reserves of various minerals have been estimated in this District:

| S. No. | MINERAL | Total Reserves (In Million Tonnes) |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | |
| 2. | Lead and Zine Ore | 2.90 |
| 3. | Tungsten Ore | 2-30 |
| 4. | Wollastonite Ore (Sirohi, Pali and Udaipur districts) | 2.73 |
| 5. | Calcite | 4.50 |
| 6. | Garnet | 5.00 |
| 7. | Limestone | 239.15 |