

**Management of Samastipur Sugar Mills Ltd.**

7784. SHRI BHOGEN德拉 JHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5700 on the 22nd July, 1971 and state :

(a) whether it is proposed to extend Government control over management of the Samastipur Central Sugar Mills Ltd. beyond the 13th September, 1971 ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration of the Government.

**Deposits of Barytes in Andhra Pradesh**

7785. SHRI ESWARA REDDY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether deposits of fine quality of Barytes have been found at Mangampet, Rajampet Taluk, Cuddapah district, Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether any personnel on behalf of Geological Survey of India visited these pits and examined the deposits ;

(c) if so, the details of their investigations ; and

(d) the total quantity of Barytes extracted from these pits and exported in 1970-71 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) As a result of field studies carried out in Mangampet area, inferred reserves of 38.66 lakh tonnes of barytes deposits have been located upto a depth of 90 metres. The barytes found in the area are mostly of grey variety.

(d) The production of barytes from

Mangampet area during 1970 and 1971 (upto June) is given below :—

1970	44,267 tonnes
1971 (Jan.—June)	9,048 tonnes (Provisional)

The information in regard to export of barytes is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when received.

**Deposits of Lead Ore in Kerala**

7786. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India made any survey in Nedumangadu, Kerala to find out the total deposit of the lead ore in that area ;

(b) if so, the findings thereof ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to explore the possibilities to establish a lead mine there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) The Geological Survey of India has not conducted any detailed survey of Nedumangad area of Kerala for lead as no lead occurrence has been recorded in that area.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Intensive Development of Fisheries Cooperatives in Kerala**

7787. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Kerala Government for intensive development of Fisheries Cooperatives with the aid of Agricultural Refinance Corporation at Anjengo ;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme ; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the scheme ?