

the selected Kajora Jambad Colliery (Selected Kajora Coal Co.) in West Bengal; and

(b) the steps by Government to realise the amount :

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) The total amount of royalty due, including interest, to the Government of West Bengal from the selected Kajora Jambad Colliery, as on 31.3.71, was about Rs. 9 lakhs.

(b) The State Government are taking steps for realisation of royalty under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act.

Target of Vegetable Oils Fixed for Third Plan

7924. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether overall output of vegetable oils has not come up near the targets fixed for the Third Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : The target for the production of major oilseeds was fixed at 99.6 lakh tonnes for the Third Plan. This target has not been achieved. Therefore, the availability of oil has also not come up to the anticipated levels.

Alleged Distress Sale of Girls in Kamrup District of Assam

7925. SHRI BISWANARAYAN SHASTRI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in a section of press that distress sale of girls took place at Baramchari and Kaklabari villages of District Kamrup, Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Assam has reported that the allegations made therein are baseless.

Unsold Stock of Butter and Ghee with D.M.S. Becoming Unfit for Human Consumption

7926. SHRI T. SOHAN LAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether 30 tons of white butter lying in stock since 1962 in Delhi Milk Scheme have gone bad and unfit for human consumption ;

(b) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme authorities are trying to sell it at a very low price ;

(c) whether 100 tins of ghee are also lying unsold in Delhi Milk Scheme since 1962 ; and

(d) if so, how much amount is involved and action Government have taken or propose to take against the negligent officers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Activities of Geological Survey of India in Kerala Circle

7927. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the activities of the Geological Survey of India in Kerala Circle is at a low ebb at present ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to revitalise the set up of the Kerala Circle of the Geological Survey of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) to (c). The tempo of activities of the Geological Survey of India including the State of Kerala has been increasing generally and will increase further during the remaining period of the