

booking of foodgrains has been permitted by the Railways was effected from 4th June 1971.

Visit by "War on Want" British Team to study Bangla Desh Refugees problem

2981. SHRI M. M. JOSHEP : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team representing War on Want, a British Voluntary Organisation, visited this country in May to have an on the spot study of Bangla Desh refugees problem ;

(b) if so, their findings and aid offered by the Organisation ; and

(c) whether some more foreign delegations also studied the problems and if so, from which countries and the aid given by them ?

SHRI MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHDILKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The findings of the team have not been communicated to the Government of India. "War on Want" and voluntary organisations have sent one aeroplane carrying tents, tarpaulins, milk-powder, vitamin tablets, clothings etc. to Calcutta for the East Bengal refugees. The exact contribution of this particular agencies is not known.

(c) Representatives of various other foreign voluntary organisations and International agencies have also assessed the requirements of East Bengal refugees. A statement showing the details of offers made/received from foreign Governments/International organisations and voluntary agencies, is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-519/71*]

मध्य प्रदेश में स्वर्ण निकोषों के बारे में

भूगर्भीय सर्वेक्षण

2982. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा

करेंगे कि ;

(क) क्या भारतीय भूगर्भीय सर्वेक्षण विभाग ने कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है तथा मध्य प्रदेश के किसी भाग में स्वर्ण निकोषों का पता लगाया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो व्यापारिक दृष्टि से स्वर्ण निकालने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री मोहन-कुमारमंगलम्) : (क) भारतीय वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण ने 1968-69 के दौरान बालाघाट जिले के भागों में स्वर्ण के लिए प्रारम्भिक भूमीक्षण किए हैं लेकिन कोई भी महत्वपूर्ण स्वर्ण-बिन्दु अवस्थित नहीं किए गए थे।

(ख) क्योंकि कोई भी महत्वपूर्ण स्वर्ण-बिन्दु अवस्थित नहीं किए गए हैं अतः समुपयोक्तन का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Workers Rendered Unemployed in 1969

2983. DR. MELKOTE : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of workers rendered unemployed in 1969 in each State on account of closure of factories due to financial stringency, lack of orders, shortage of raw material etc ; and

(b) the steps taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and would be laid the Table of the House after it is received.

Small Irrigation Schemes Executed in States

2984. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be