

Mineral Plants in Kerala

47. Shri Manibhai J. Patel: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over some mineral plants from Kerala Government and to export the products separated from the beach sands of Kerala;

(b) if so, the names of various products; and

(c) the countries to which these products are proposed to be exported and the estimated foreign exchange likely to be earned per annum?

The Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy (Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy): (a) Indian Rare Earths Ltd.—a public sector undertaking, wholly subscribed by Central Government—is negotiating with the Kerala Government to take over the assets of Hopkin & Williams (Travancore) Ltd.—a British firm—which closed down its plants in 1960 and whose assets were attached under the Revenue Recovery Act by the Kerala Government for non-payment of royalty dues.

(b) After restarting the plants proposed to be taken over in Chavura, (Kerala State), Ilmenite, Monazite, Rutile & Zircon will be produced.

(c) These products are proposed to be exported mainly to Japan, Czechoslovakia and U.K. The estimated foreign exchange likely to be earned per annum is as below:

Name of the Product	Quantity (M. T.)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
Ilmenite	21,000	21.53
Zircon	1,000	4.94
TOTAL		26.47

Chanda Committee's Reports on Media of Information and Broadcasting

48. Shri Nath Pai:
Shri Onkar Singh:
Shri Onkar Lal Barwa:
Shri Mohan Swarup:
Shri S. M. Bhatnagar:

Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Rama Kishan Gupta:
Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri George Fernandes:
Shri J. H. Patel:
Shri A. Sreedharan:
Shri S. M. Joshi:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shrimati Tarakeshwari Sinha:
Shri Meetha Lal:
Shri Ram Charan:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Heerji Bhal:
Shri K. Pradhan:
Shri K. N. Pandey:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri C. C. Desai:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Reports of the Chanda Committee on the Media of Information and Broadcasting have been finally studied and examined by Government; and

(b) if so, which of the recommendations have been accepted by Government and how far they have been implemented?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b). The Chanda Committee has presented five Reports, as follows:

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of receipt of the report	Total No. of Recommendations
1.	Radio and Television.	18-4-1966	219
2.	Documentary Films & Newsreels.	1-9-1966	101
3.	Advertising & Visual Publicity.	24-9-1966	53
4.	Press Information & Publicity	24-1-1967	155
5.	Co-ordination of the Media of Mass Communication.	31-3-1967	117