

**EXPLOITATION OF MAGNETITE DEPOSIT
IN KERALA**

3944. SHRI K. K. NAYAR : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that near Calicut on the Sea-coast in Kerala a large deposit of magnetite has been located;

(b) if so, how Government propose to exploit the deposits and to utilise the ore; and

(c) the progress made so far in this direction ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government of Kerala have intimated that the question of exploiting the deposits and utilising the ore will be decided after the geological survey is over.

**FOREIGN TECHNICIANS IN GOVERNMENT
AND PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANISATIONS**

3945. SHRI K. K. NAYAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign technicians employed in the Government and public sector organisations as on the 31st March, 1968;

(b) the total monthly salary and allowances paid to these persons;

(c) how many of them get emoluments of over Rs. 36,000 per annum;

(d) the nature of arrangements made to train Indians to take over these positions; and

(e) how many of the foreign technicians working at present in India are on extension ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) :

(a) 1,314 foreign short-term technicians were employed by private/public limit-

ed Companies in the public sector on total monthly emoluments of Rs. 1,000 and more as on 1st January, 1967.

(b) The total monthly emoluments (partially estimated) paid to them (excepting 47 technicians in respect of whom details regarding salaries etc. are not available, amounted to Rs. 56 lacs.

(c) 741 of the foreign short-term technicians got emoluments of over Rs. 36,000 per annum.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN ORISSA

3946. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI D. N. DEB :

SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR :

SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYA :

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Geological Mapping Survey was carried out recently in the State of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether any precious deposits like gold were found as a result thereof;

(c) if so, the extent of the deposits discovered;

(d) the location thereof; and

(e) whether Government propose to work on these deposits ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Minute specks of gold have been discovered by panning in the sands of the Kolab and its tributaries in Koraput district and the Ichha nala in Sundargarh district.

(c) The deposit at Koraput extends over an area of about 100 sq. km. while that at Sundargarh is not yet known.

(d) Around Dosimantpuri in Koraput district and Giringkela in Sundargarh district.