

complete map of geological and geographical features of the country and a map has recently been secured from USA ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether a crash programme is being worked out to map the entire country geologically and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) India does possess a large number of maps of various scales showing the geological and geographical features of the country. No map was secured from USA by the Ministry of Education or Department of Mines and Metals.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. The work of mapping the country on one inch to a mile has been completed to the extent of 14.22 lakh sq. kms. Of the remaining 18.46 lakh sq. kms. leaving aside the Deccan traps and Ganges Brahmaputra alluvium, 8.90 lakh sq. kms. by such large scale mapping has yet to be covered. An accelerated programme to complete this work has been drawn up by the Geological Survey of India.

World Bank's Loan to Mysore

5313 SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Mysore have requested for loans from the World Bank; and

(b) if so, the details of various loans requested and whether the loans have been sanctioned ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The revised proposal of the Mysore Government for an agricultural credit project involving reclamation and development of land, provision of irrigation wells and pumpsets, lift irrigation schemes and farm mechanisation, estimated to cost Rs. ₹3.46 crores, was received in the last week of November, 1970 and is under consideration in the Government of India with a view to presentation to the World Bank for financing.

World Bank's Aid for Public Sector Projects

5314. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial aid received by India from the World Bank during the year 1969-70 to set up public sector projects; and

(b) the terms and conditions of this aid ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): During the year 1969-70, loan agreements for \$40.50 million (Rs. 30.375 crores) were signed by India with the World Bank. Out of this amount, \$13 million (Rs. 9.75 crores) relates to Tarai Seeds Project (UP) and the remaining \$27.5 million (Rs. 20.65 crores) covers a part of the foreign exchange requirements for import of equipment and materials for telecommunications development.

(b) The World Bank Loans carry an interest rate of 6½ per cent per annum and are repayable in 30 years with a grace period of 10 years.

Pending Cases for Recovery of Income-Tax

5315. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of income-tax cases pending for recovery with the Income-Tax Officers in the country at the end of the year 1969-70;

(b) the number of such cases pending in Maharashtra State; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to dispose of these cases as early as possible ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) As on 31st March, 1970 there were 1321807 Income-tax cases pending for finalisation and recovery in Income-tax Offices all over India.

(b) The statistics of the Income-tax Department are maintained Commissioners' Charge-wise and not State-wise. The Infor-

mation regarding the number of assessments pending with the Commissioners of Income-tax, Bombay City—I, II, III and Bombay Central and Poona is given below :

Commissioner's Charge	No. of assessments pending as on 31-3-1970
Bombay City— I, II, III and Central	171082
Poona	33960

(c) All possible steps are being taken to expedite the disposal of these assessments.

Procedure for Streamlining of Internal Audit

5316. SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a Committee to study and suggest measures for streamlining procedure of internal audit ;

(b) if so, whether the work of the committee has been completed ; and

(c) if so, the suggestions made by the committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Government have not set up any Committee to study and suggest measures for streamlining procedures internal audit. However, a Team of officers has been set up to consider certain matters relating to accounts and budget heads arising out of the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission in its report on "Finance Accounts and Audit" and the report on "The Machinery of Government of India and its procedures of work." The Team is, *inter alia*, to make specific recommendations regarding the detailed accounts which should be maintained by the various Departments of Government and the extent to which the details could be eliminated from the accounts maintained in the offices of the Accountants General. The internal audit aspect flowing out of the revised accounting arrangements that may be recommended by the Team will have to be considered in due course.

(b) The Team referred to above is still engaged in its work and has not yet submitted its report.

(c) Does not arise.

Measures to Prevent Erosion of Beach and Bank around Digha

5317. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether approximately 50 delegates of the 57th Indian Science Congress held at Kharagpur in January last went to Digha, the only health resort of West Bengal, and discussed about the beach and bank erosion around Digha ;

(b) if so, what were the suggestions and advice given by them to arrest erosion and protect the place which has one of the finest motorable beach in the world ; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken accordingly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) Digha was included in the programme of excursions for the delegates of 57th Session of the Science Congress held in January, 1970. No precise information is readily available regarding the number of delegates who visited Digha, nor whether they discussed the beach and bank erosion problem of that place. The delegates did not give any report on their visit.

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

Completion of Work on National Highway No. 41

5318. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work of National Highway No. 41 is progressing according to the time schedule ;

(b) if not, what are the difficulties ;

(c) whether the land acquisition procedure has been completed, if not, at what portions of the proposed road, the work has remained unfinished ; and