Written Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22.	Tamil Nadu	12563.97	14037.96	14725.00	18720.00	52.47	6314.00	3768.57	3893.25
23.	Tripura	237.46	265.32	2160.00	1440.00	4.18	503.00	320.71	331.32
24.	Uttar Pradesh	33367.93	37841.25	21304.75	31448.06	122.78	14775.00	10158.25	10494.33
25.	West Bengal	12455.47	13916.74	10170.00	7790.00	47.40	5704.00	3736.10	3859.71
26.	A & N Islands	84.41	94.31	0.00	80.00	0.25	12.50	70.94	73.29
27.	D & N Haveli	45.81	51.18	60.00	30.00	0.15	12.50	14.99	15.49
28.	Delhi	26.99	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.30	5.00	0.00	0.00
29.	Daman & Diu	82.64	30.16	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.50	57.95	28.90
30.	Lakshadweep	0.00	47.28	140.00	0.00	0.00	12.50	27.97	7.22
31.	Pondicherry	42.32	92.34	60.00	60.00	0.20	5.00	6.99	59.87
	All India	179000.02	200000.00	193959.47	196872.00	945.90	108190.00	54950.00	56768.00

This relates to release of funds allocations are not made under EAS.

[Translation]

Non-Stoppage of Goods Train

4418.SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether a goods train started from Jabalpur on April 28, 1998 crossed Katani Station inspite of having stoppage signal;
- if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- if so, the outcome of the inquiry and the action taken against the guilty official?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) The Bogey Hopper Truck Goods train from Jabalpur started from Dundi station on 28:4.1998 and while on run passed Katni Station with signals 'at danger'. The incident has been enquired by the Officers of Zonal Railway who have fixed the responsibility on the Carriage & Wagon staff of Jabalpur and the Driver of the Goods train. The responsible staff have been taken up under Discipline and Appeal Rules.

Exploration of Minerals

4419 SHRI, CHANDRASHEKHAR, SAHU Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

- (a) the minerals being exploited so far in the country, State-wise;
- the basis of royalty being paid to the respective States on these minerals;
- whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has forwarded any proposal urging enhancement in royalty on minerals; and
 - if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) Information regarding minerals being exploited State-wise is given in the attached statement.

(b) to (d) Under the provisions of Section 9(1) & (2) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act. 1957, the holder of a mining lease has to pay royalty in respect of any mineral removed or consumed by him or his agent, etc. from the leased area at the rate specified in respect of that mineral in the Second Schedule to the said Act. The royalty on major minerals (excluding coal and lignite), is charged on unit of production basis or ad valorem basis. The current rates of royalty on major minerals other than coal and lignite have been revised vide Government of India Gazette Notification GSR No. 214(E) dated 11.4.97 copy of which has been laid on the Table of the House on 8 5.97. Such revision was based on the recommendations of the Study Group constituted by the Government of India in 1995 for revision of royalty on major minerals (other than coal & lignite). The said

^{**} The figures represent the allocation for the programme as a whole.

Mica Crude (P)

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Study Group comprised of, inter-alia, representatives of the State Governments of Gujarat, Karnataka and Rajasthan at the level of Secretary to the State Govt. as members. As per convention, the State Govts, are represented in such Study Group constituted for recommendations on royalty rates on different occasions by rotation. In the previous Study Group constituted on 30.3.89 whose recommendations formed the basis of the revision of royalty rates in 1992, the Government of Madhya Pradesh was represented by its Secretary in the Mineral Resources Department as a member of the Study Group.

The Study Group constituted in 1995 had detailed consultation with the State Governments including the Government of Madhya Pradesh before finalising its recommendations. The Government of Madhya Pradesh had favoured increase in the then existing royalty rates on minerals in varying degrees during the consultations of the Study Group and after the revision of royalty rates in April, 1997, taken up the issue of reduction of royalty rates on diamond with the Union Government but it was not found feasible to accede to their request.

Statement

Silver

Andhra Pradesh Mica Waste & Scrap 1. Coal Ochre Nature Gas (Utilised) Quartz Silica Sand Petroleum (Crude) Gold (Primary) Sand (others) Iron Ore (Lumps) Steatite Iron Ore (Fines) Vermiculite Lead Conc. Shale Manganese Ore Laterite Silver Arunachal . Pradesh 2. Apatite Petroleum (Crude) **Asbestos** 3. Assam **Ball Clay** Coat **Barytes** Natural Gas (Utilised) Clay (others) Petroleum (Crude) Corundum Limestone Dolomite Bihar Felspar Coal Fireclay Bauxite Garnet (Abrasive) Copper Ore Graphite (R.O.M.) Gold (Secondary) Kaolin (Natural) Iron Ore (Lumps) Limestone Iron Ore (Fines) Lime Kankar Manganese Ore Limeshell

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Ball Clay

Clay (others)

Chalk

Dolomite Fireclay Fluorite (Graded) Felspar Fireclay Fluorite Conc. Gypsum Garnet (Abrasive) Kaolin (Natural) Graphite (R.O.M.) Kaolin (Processed) Kaolin (Natural) Kaolin (Processed) Limestone Calcareous Sand **Kyanite** Limestone Ochre Mica Crude (P) Quartz Mica Waste & Scrap Silica Sand Ochre Steatite Vermiculite **Pyrites** Quartz Laterite Quartzite Perlite Silica Sand 7. Haryana Iron Ore (Lumps) Steatite Laterite **Dolomite** Goa Kaolin (Natural) **Bauxite** Limestone Lime Kankar Iron Ore (Lumps) Iron Ore (Fines) Silica Sand Iron Ore Conc. Sulphur 8. Himachal Pradesh Manganese Ore Gujarat **Barytes** Lignite Limestone Natural Gas (Utilised) Salt (Rock) Petroleum (Crude) Shale 9. Jammu & Kashmir Bauxite Agate Coal

> Karnataka 10.

> > Bauxite

Gypsum

Limestone

Karnataka (contd.)

Chromite

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Gold (Primary) Iron Ore (Lumps)

Iron Ore (Fines)

Iron Ore Conc. Manganese Ore

Silver

Dolomite Felspar

Fireclay `

Felsite

Kaolin (Natural) Kaolin (Processed)

Kyanite

Limestone Limeshell

Magnesite

Ochre Quartz

Fuch Quartzite

Silica Sand

Steatite

Shale

Dunite

11. Kerala

Bauxite

Graphite (R.O.M.)

Kaolin (Natural)

Kaolin (Processed)

Sillimanite Limestone

Limeshell

Silica Sand

Sand (Others)

12. Madhya Pradesh

Coal

ASADHA 25, 1920 (Saka)

Bauxite

Copper Ore

Iron Ore (Lumps)

Iron Ore (Fines)

Manganese Ore

Tin Conc.

Phosphorite

Calcite

Corundum

Diamond

Diaspore

Dolomite

Felspar

Fireclay

Kaolin (Natural)

Kaolin (Processed)

Limestone

Ochre

Pyrophyllite

Quartz

Quartzite

Silica Sand

Slate

Steatite

Vermiculite

Laterite

Maharashtra 13.

Coal

Bauxite

Chromite

Iron Ore (Lumps)

Maharashtra (Contd.) Graphite Iron Ore (Fines) Kaolin (Natural) Kaolin (Processed) Manganese Ore Corundum Sillimanite Dolomite Limestone Felspar Pyrophyllite Fireclay Quartzite Steatite Fluorite (Graded) 17. Kaolin (Natural) Punjab Kyanite Sulphur Sillimanite 18. Rajasthan Limestone Natural Gas (Utilised) Ochre Copper Ore Pyrophyllite Iron Ore (Lumps) Quartz Lead Conc. Silica Sand Tungsten Conc. Sand (Others) Silver Shale Zinc Conc.

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Laterite

Bauxite

Chromite
Iron Ore (Lumps)
Iron Ore (Fines)
Lead Conc.
Manganese Ore

Corundum (Ruby)
Dolomite
Fireclay

Asbestos
Ball Clay
Barytes
Calcite
Chalk
Dolomite
Felspar
Fireclay
Fluorite (Graded)

Phosphorite

Garnet (Gem)
Graphite (R.O.M.)
Gypsum
Jasper

Kaolin (Natural)

Kaolin (Processed)

Kyanite Sillimanite

Mica Crude (P)

Mica Waste & Scrap

Ochre

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Pyrophyllite

Limestone

Quartz

Quartzite Silica Sand

Steatite Vermiculite

Wollastonite Laterite

19. Sikkim

Copper Ore

Lead Conc. Zinc Conc.

20. Tamilnadu

Lignite

Natural Gas (Utilised)

Petroleum (Crude)

Bauxite

Ball Clay

Felspar

Fireclay

Garnet (Abrasive)

Graphite (R.O.M.)

Gypsum

Limestone

Lime Kankar

Magnesite

Quartz

Silica Sand

Staatite

Sulphur

Vermiculite

Laterite

Dunite

21. **Tripura**

Natural Gas (Utilised)

22. Uttar Pradesh

Coal

Phosphorite

Diaspore

Dolomite

Limestone

Magnesite

Pyrophyllite

Silica Sand

Steatite

Sulphur

23. West Bengal

Coal

Apatite

Clay (Others)

Dolomite

Fireclay

Kaolin (Natural)

Kaolin (Processed)

Sulphur

(English)

Mining Activities in Kolar Gold Mine

4420.SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether mining activities have come to a stand still in Chigaragunta old Bisanatham, Yeppamana, Ramagiri and other neighbouring areas of Kolar Gold Fields;