

the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have formulated any scheme for exploitation of lime and Iron-ore in Anantpur District; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Gold: Preliminary explorations for gold have established low-grade mineralised zones in the Jubital, Kottapalle, Penukonda blocks of Ramagari schist belt and minor gold mineralisation in Penakecheria -Kudur block also.

Drilling indicated reserves of Gold ore of 23,734 tonnes with an average grade of 3.84 g/t. 10,700 tonnes with £0 m. in Bhadrampalle block. In Ramapuram block a reserve of 1.53 lakh tonnes of gold are as saying 1.88 g/t was indicated upto 70 m. depth.

Diamond: Investigation for demand in Kimberlite pipe rocks of Anantpur district indicated incidence of 0.33 to 0.50 carats for 100 tonnes in Lattavaram pipes and 8.52 carats in Kimberlite rock and 48.23 carats in the over burden for 100 tonnes in the venkatampalle pipe.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Supply of HDS Gas to Waghria Industrial Areas of Baroda (Gujarat)

1128. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to supply HDS Gas through HDS pipeline to Waghria Industrial town of Baroda

(Gujarat) ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation to Kerala under Intensive Paddy Production Scheme

1129. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount allocated to Kerala under 'Intensive Paddy Production Scheme' during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): There is no such Scheme. However, there is a Scheme namely 'Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice Development.' The amount allocated to Kerala under this Scheme is Rs. 153.33 lakhs, out of which the Central Share is Rs. 115.00 lakhs and State share is Rs. 38.33 lakhs.

World Bank assistance for coal projects

1130. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds were sanctioned for the development of some coal projects in the country during 1990-91;

(b) if so, the details thereof, projectwise; and

(c) the details of the coal projects proposed to be developed with the World Bank assistance during the Eighth Five Year Plan doing with the costs thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUA): (a) to (c). The list of new