

Out of the remaining 8 trailers, two Gama trailers, have since been put to use and the other six have been retained for mounting of drilling Rigs, after suitable modification, to make the Rigs mobile.

China Clay Deposits

*894. SHRI M KATHAMUTHU : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated potential of the China Clay deposits in the country;

(b) whether these deposits are not effectively operated at present, and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to improve the operation of these deposits with a view to produce adequate clay for the pottery industry in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S MOHAN KUMARA-MANGALAM) : (a) The total reserves of China Clay in India is estimated at 243 Million Tonnes. A statement showing State-wise reserve position is laid on the Table of the House. (Annexure I)

(b) and (c). Most of the deposits are under exploitation. In 1971, 584 thousand tonnes of crude China Clay was produced which is adequate to meet the demand of the pottery industry.

Statement

State-wise Reserves of Chinaclay in India

Bihar	36.11 million tonnes.
Orissa	3.15 " "
West Bengal	101.84 " "
Delhi	1.25 " "
Gujarat	3.60 " "
Kerala	58.82 " "
Myore	3.19 " "
Andhra Pradesh	16.23 " "
Rajasthan	4.00 " "
Tamil Nadu	12.97 " "
Madhya Pradesh	0.42 " "
Maharashtra	1.10 " "
Assam	0.50 " "

Total 243.18

लंदन और वाशिंगटन स्थित इंडिया सप्लाइ मिशनो का निरीक्षण

*895. श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लंदन तथा वाशिंगटन स्थित इंडिया सप्लाइ मिशन का निरीक्षण गत तीन वर्षों में किस-किस तारीख को किया गया और आखिरी बार ये निरीक्षण कब किये गए थे; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन निरीक्षणों के दौरान क्या-क्या खामियाँ पाई गई ?

पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री डी० आर० चट्टाण) : (क)

1-भारत पूर्ति मिशन, लंदन

(1) विदेश सेवा निरीक्षकों द्वारा, जून, 1969 में।

(2) सचिव (पूर्ति) और संयुक्त सचिव (वित्त) द्वारा, जून 1970 में।

(3) विदेश सेवा निरीक्षणों द्वारा, जनवरी, 1971 में।

2- भारत पूर्ति मिशन, वाशिंगटन,

(1) विदेश सेवा निरीक्षकों द्वारा, सितम्बर, 69 में।

(2) सचिव (पूर्ति) और संयुक्त सचिव (वित्त) द्वारा, जून, 1970 में।

(ख) ये निरीक्षण मुख्य रूप से उन मिशनो की कर्मचारी सम्बन्धी आवश्यकताओं का पुनरीक्षण करने के लिए ही किए गए थे। फिर भी, मिशनो के काम में सुधार लाने के लिए भी कुछ सुझाव दिए गए थे।

Land Allotted to Families Rehabilitated in Dandakaranya Project

*896. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of families rehabilitated

in the Dandakaranya Development Project under Central Government;

(b) the number of families given tenancy right of land they cultivate under the project so far;

(c) the percentage of irrigated land in relation to the total land occupied by cultivators under the project; and

(a) the quality of land and the average yield per acre at the Project ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) 13,829 families were in position at the rehabilitation sites, as on 31-3-1972.

(b) Tenancy rights have not so far been given to the families.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Nationalisation of Non-Coking Coal Mines

*897. **SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations regarding the nationalisation of the entire non-coking coal mines in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARA-MANGALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present Government are not considering any proposal for the nationalisation of non-coking coal mines in the country.

Exploration of Iron Ore Deposits in Madhya Pradesh

*898. **SHRI G. C. DIXIT :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the

exploration of iron ore deposits in the District of Bastar, Madhya Pradesh during the Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARA-MANGALAM) : (a) and (b). In addition to Deposit No. 14, in Bailadila, which is already under production and Deposit No. 5, which is expected to be ready for production by the middle of 1974, the National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., has taken up the detailed geological exploration of Bailadila Deposit No. 4 in Bastar District, Madhya Pradesh.

The Geological Survey of India has started detailed investigation of iron ore deposits at Rowghat and adjacent areas of Bastar District. The work envisaged for exploration includes drilling geological mapping, pitting, aditing and sampling.

Representation of Workers on Board of Management of Public Undertakings

*899. **SHRI M. RAJANGAM :** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have decided to give representation to the workers on the Board of management of public sector undertakings;

(b) the mode of selection of the workers for the above purpose;

(c) the time by which these appointments are expected to be made; and

(d) the time by which all the public sector undertakings will be brought under operation of the new scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) Government have decided to introduce a scheme for the appointment of workers' representatives on the Board of management of a few public sector undertakings on a trial basis. In the first instance