

about 1,970 million tonnes of iron ore in the Chiria deposits in Singhbhum district of Bihar

(b) The field investigations now in progress are expected to be completed by the end of 1977.

**Man-days lost during post-emergency period**

\*52. SHRI P. GANGA REDDY,  
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether there has been steep decline in the man-days lost in the post-emergency period; and

(b) if so, the man-days lost due to strikes and lock-outs in the first half of 1975, and in the post-emergency period upto June, 1976?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR  
(SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of man-days lost due to strikes and lock-outs during the first and second halves of 1975 and first half of 1976 (January to June 1976) was as follows:

Period	Mandays lost
	(in millions)
January—June 1975(P)	17.10
July—December 1975(P)	4.46
January—June (1976(P)	5.31

\* Provisional

**Super Tanker Oil Terminal at Cochin Port**

\*53. SHRI C. H. MOHAMMED  
KOYA:  
SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THAN-  
KAPPAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether long ago Government approved the project regarding construction of Super Tanker Oil Terminal at Cochin Port; and

(b) if so, the reason for the delay in taking up the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (DR. G. S. DHILLON) (a) and (b). In May, 1973 Government approved the location of a Super Tanker Oil Terminal in Bolghatty Cannal at Cochin Port instead of in Ernakulam Channel as approved earlier in April, 1970. The Detailed Project Report prepared by the Port Trust is now under consideration of Government.

**Incidence of cerebral malaria in States**

\*54 DR. SARADISH ROY. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to cerebral malaria which threatens the entire population of Assam, Bihar, M.P., Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat and other parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to prevent cerebral malaria?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the steps taken to control malaria is laid on the table of the Sabha.