

appropriate service rules regarding the matters set out in the schedule to the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.

#### STATEMENT

*List of establishments exempted from the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, mentioned in Question No. 861 for 1-7-71*

- (i) All Major Ports, including their own railways.
- (ii) Government of India Presses.
- (iii) Training establishments in connection with the resettlement training schemes in the Vocational Training Centres under the control of Directorate General of Employment and Training.
- (iv) Map Production and Printing Offices known as Hathibarkale Litho Office and Photolitho Office at Dehradun and Photolitho Office at Calcutta.
- (v) Delhi Road Transport Authority.
- (vi) Mechanical workshop at Hirakud.
- (vii) Industrial establishments of the Zonal Railways, including the Chittaranjan Locomotive works and Integral Coach Factory.
- (viii) The Indian Veterinary Research Institutes, Izatnagar/Mukteswar.

#### Deposits of Limestone in Madhya Pradesh

\*862. MAHARAJA MARTAND SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh is endowed with rich deposits of limestone of A grade and in quantities warranting the setting up of cement plants ;

(b) whether rich belts of limestone have been discovered by the Geological Survey of India at Bela (near Rewa town) and in the adjoining areas of Rewa District; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to exploit those deposits ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MOHAN KUMAR-MANGALAM) : (a) Yes, sir. As a result of investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India, sizeable deposits of cement grade limestone have been located in Rewa, Satna, Bilaspur, Bastar, Raipur, Durg etc. districts in Madhya Pradesh. The reserves have been estimated at about 125 crore tonnes. Madhya Pradesh is already a major cement producing State in the country.

(b) About 28.1 crore tonnes of fluxgrade limestone and 8.2 crore tonnes of cement grade limestone have been located by the Geological Survey of India in Bela and nearby Banikuian and Naubasta Blocks.

(c) Limestone mined in Madhya Pradesh is feeding the requirements of existing cement plants in the State and Bhilai and Rourkela Steel plants of Hindustan Steel Ltd.

An area of 490 sq. km. in parts of Rewa and Satna districts, which had earlier been reserved for steel plants, has since been de-reserved] and is available for exploitation by the cement industry.

Memorandum by the Federation of All India Food Grain Dealers Association to the Chief Ministers Conference in 1971

\*863. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :