

is to be extended to other centres by and by, depending upon the development of facilities at those places.

- (6) India is the third country in Asia to introduce such a Scheme to cover medical expenses in treating cancer.

(c) The innovative scheme was launched with advertisements in the leading newspapers on the 11th July, 1985. Publicity is being made through media to popularise the scheme. It will take time to assess the extent of response to the Scheme.

Robbery in the Panchsheel Enclave branch of New Bank of India

116. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: DR. H. P. SHARMA: SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that armed desperadoes struck on the Panchsheel Enclave branch (New Delhi) of the New Bank of India on July. 10, 1985 and made away with a huge sum of money;

(b) if so, the extent of money involved and the details of the circumstances relating to this robbery; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to apprehend the culprits and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New Bank of India has reported that three youngmen came to its Panchsheel Enclave Branch, New Delhi at about 12.40 P.M. on 10th July, 1985 and informed the chowkidar that they wanted to operate the locker. The youngman, who were all armed with revolvers, after threatening the staff, forced open two doors of two Cashiers' Cabins and decamped with Rs. 3.01,560.

(c) The bank had lodged an FIR with the police on 10-7-85. The bank has, however, reported that no arrest has so far been made by the police.

Profit/loss Account of Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar

117. SHRI V. GOPALSAMV:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR

MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the profit/loss of the Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how much gold has been produced during this period, year-wise;

(c) what ^{has} been the value of gold produced, year-wise;

(d) how many workers are employed presently in Kolar Gold Mines; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to explore new gold mines during the Seventh Plan period; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The loss incurred by Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., during the last three years, year-wise is given below:

| Year | Loss in Rs. lakhs |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1982-83 | 272.65 |
| 1983-84 | 569.14 |
| 1985-85 | 1066.00 (Provisional) |

(b) and (c) Quantity and value of gold produced by BGML during the last three years, year-wise is given below:

| Year | Quantity of Gold produced (in Kgs.) | Value of gold produced (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1982-83 | 1370 | 210.5 |
| 1983-84 | 1186 | 201.7 |
| 1984-85 | 1091 | 189.7 |