

### बिहार में खदान कार्य

622. श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में कौन-कौन सा खनिज खदानों से निकाला जा रहा है ; प्रत्येक खनिज के खनन कार्यों में कितनी-कितनी पूंजी लगी हुई है और इन खनन कार्यों में कितने मजदूर और कर्मचारी संलग्न हैं ;

(ख) क्या बिहार क्षेत्र में भारतीय भू-सर्वेक्षण का क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय न होने के कारण किसी समस्या का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ग) क्या बिहार में इस प्रकार का क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय खोलने का विचार है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ऊर्जा तथा इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) :

(क) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(ख) से (घ) भारतीय भू-वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण पटना स्थित अपने पूर्वी क्षेत्र के 2 सकल कार्यालयों अर्थात् बिहार (पूर्व) तथा बिहार (पश्चिम) की मार्फत बिहार में मानचित्रण और खनिज खोज कार्य में लगा है । बिहार सहित देश के पूर्वी क्षेत्र में हवाई खनिज सर्वेक्षण और गवेषण का कार्य भारतीय भू-वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण द्वारा रांची स्थित अपने जोनल मुख्यालय की मार्फत किया जा रहा है । इसके अलावा, वह अपने कोयला विंग की मार्फत बिहार में कोयले के लिए गवेषण कर रहा है ।

### Royalty on Minerals

623. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KAILASHPATI MISHRA:

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

(a) the names of minerals for which royalty is received by the State Government of Bihar and what is the rate of royalty on each of them;

(b) the amount of royalty on each mineral received during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Central Government have received any request from the State Government of Bihar for the revision of royalty rates; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) The royalty of all minerals produced in a State is payable to the State Section 9 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 lays down the rates of royalty of major minerals whereas rates of royalty on minor minerals are determined by the State Governments under their Minor Minerals Rules. The major minerals produced in the State of Bihar are: coal, manganese ore, iron ore, silver, asbestos, barytes, dolomite, feldspar, fireclay, graphite, kaolin, kyanite, limestone, mica, ochra pyrites, quartzite, silica sand, steatite, sand for stowing, atomic minerals etc. Royalty on all major minerals is payable at the rates specified in the Second Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and development) Act, 1957. These rates are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix CXXX, Annexure No. 11].

(b) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The Government of Bihar has been representing for expediting the revision in the royalty rates on iron ore, manganese ore, copper ore, magnesite and mica and this is under examination of the Central Government.

#### Appointment of Directors of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

624. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criterion followed for the appointment of Directors of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre;

(b) whether any scientist has since resigned from the Centre; and

(c) if so, the name of the scientist and reasons for his resignation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Directors in the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre are appointed from amongst senior scientists/engineers on the basis of their qualifications, experience and distinguished contributions to the development of nuclear energy.

(b) No senior scientist has resigned during the year.

(c) Does not arise.

#### L.P.G. Cylinders

625. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of units/undertakings which are manufacturing L.P.G. cylinders and the details of applications pending for registration with Government;

(b) whether these units are in a position to meet the demand of L.P.G. cylinders in the country;

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take to register more units in the country; and

(d) what will be the estimated demand of cylinders during the year 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) A list of L.P.G. Cylinder manufacturers is attached. No application is pending with Government for registration.

(b) to (d) The estimated demand during 1984-85 is 50 lakh cylinders. With the capacity already installed and being installed in the country, demand is likely to be met from indigenous sources in future. In view of the capacity already installed/being installed registration with D.G.T.D for manufacture of L.P.G. cylinders may be done for establishment in No Industry Districts/Special Region Districts.

#### Statement

##### List of L.P.G. Cylinder units

S. N.	Names of units:—
1.	M/S. Kosan Metal Products, Mahul, Bombay.
2.	M/S. Kosan Metal Products, Kamaleshwar.
3.	M/S. Gannon Pressure Vessels, Bombay.
4.	M/S. Hyderabad Allwyn Metal Works, Hyderabad.