

(c) The State Board is taking appropriate measures against the polluting industries to regulate the discharge of effluents into the river.

Industrial waste thrown into water drains

1067. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey into the level of pollution on the water supplied to Delhi residents by the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking during 1982-83;

(b) the level of industrial wastes thrown into water drains of Delhi in 1982-83; and

(c) the amount of DDT discharged by the Hindustan Insecticides in 1982-83 and its resultant health hazards?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 18,000 Kilolitres per day.

(c) The Hindustan Insecticides have established pollution abatement devices. When in perfect operation it contributes less than 1 Kg/per day of DDT which conforms to the standards laid down by the Central Boards.

Gold-bearing prospects

1068. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 440 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1981 and state:

(a) whether the exploitation of gold-bearing prospects located by the Geological Survey of India has started; and

(b) whether the gold-bearing prospects which are commercially not viable be auctioned to the corporate sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to auction any gold-bearing prospects which are not commercially viable to the Corporate Sector.

Patents Developed by Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu

1069. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA
HEPTULLA:

SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether research workers have represented to Government regarding new patents developed since 1971 by the Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): No representation regarding patents has been received in CSIR headquarters from research workers of Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu.

Development of District Industries Centres

1070. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
SHRI SURENDRA MOHAN:
SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI SADASHIV BAGAIT-
KAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several States have not utilised their grants for development of District Industries Centres;