

नहीं किया गया है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप राज्य को हानि हो रही है; और

(ग) यदि हा, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[NON-RENEWAL OF CONTRACT FOR ROYALTY TO THE MINE OWNERS IN MADHYA PRADESH

*103. SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several minerals and metals such as iron ore, lime-stone, soap-stone are available in Mandsaur district of Madhya Pradesh :

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Suwa Khera lime-stone mines in Mandsaur District are quite old and the contract for royalty collection given by the State Government expired long ago and the same has not been renewed as a result of which the State are incurring loss; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री एस० मोहन कुमार-मंगलम्) : (क) जी, हाँ। मध्य प्रदेश के मंडसौर जिले में चूनापत्थर के काफी अच्छे निक्षेप और हेमाटाइट, लौह अयस्क और मृत्तिकाओं के लघु प्राप्ति-स्थल होने की सूचना मिली है। जिले में सोप-स्टोन के किसी निक्षेप की सूचना नहीं मिली है।

(ख) और (ग) यह मामला राज्य सरकार में सम्बन्धित है।

†[THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARA-MANGALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. Fairly good deposits of lime stone, minor occurrences of Hematite iron ore and clays have been reported from the Mandsaur district of Madhya Pradesh. No deposit of soap-stone has been reported from the district.

†[] English translation.

(b) and (c) This is a matter which is the concern of the State Government.]

WAR SHIPS FROM YUGOSLAVIA

*104. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE : SHRI P. S. PATIL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India is purchasing three war ships from Yugoslavia,

(b) if so, the terms of the purchase and foreign exchange to be spent thereon; and

(c) by what time they are likely to be delivered ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN

*105. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA : SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT : SHRI M. K. MOHTA : SHRI CHANDRAMOULI JAG-ARLAMUDI : SHRI K. C. PANDA : SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL : SHRI VENIGALLA SATYA-NARAYANA : SHRI SITARAM KESRI : SHRIMATI SITA DEVI : SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER : SHRI G. R. PATIL : SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : SHRI J. P. YADAV : SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH : SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to a report appearing in the *Hindustan Times* dated the 19th March, 1973, giving details of the arms aid to Pakistan by the United States and China; and