

In the light of the results of the exploration work conducted subsequent to the submission, in December, 1969 by the ONGC, of the revised programme of work under the 4th Plan period, ONGC is estimating the revised volume of drilling operations to be undertaken.

The financial implications will be known only after the volume of drilling to be conducted during 1971-72 has been re-assessed.

It is not possible to indicate what will be the addition to the oil reserves of India and therefore what will be the increase in the India's oil production capacity as a result of the exploration work to be conducted during 1971-72.

#### ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

866. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :  
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :  
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY :  
SHRI K. C. PANDA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chairman of the US Congress Appropriation Sub-Committee recently criticised the functioning of the Asian Development Bank; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) Government are aware of the criticism made by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Appropriation of the House of Representatives of U.S.A. as reported in certain newspapers in April, 1970. However, they do not consider it appropriate to react to the deliberations of a foreign agency.

#### MANGANESE ORE (INDIA) LIMITED

867. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) the export earnings of Manganese Ore (India) Limited in terms of foreign exchange during the year 1968-69 and 1969-70; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the manganese recovered from the mines is now being

sold for internal consumption and no attempt is being made to export it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NIFI RAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : (a) Rs 1,85,70,297 during 1968-69.

Rs. 1,83,18,303 during 1969-70.

(b) No, Sir. Manganese Ore is being sold both for internal consumption and for export. The export sales of high grade ore have, however, declined due to fall in prices and increased competition in the international market from other countries like South America, West Australia etc. All possible efforts are being made to achieve higher exports.

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नये पदों का सृजन

868. श्री राजनारायण : क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास और नगर विकास मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आल इण्डिया इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज में नए पद बनाने के क्या नियम हैं;

(ख) जब डीन का पद बनाया गया क्या उस समय इन नियमों का पालन किया गया था;

(ग) क्या इस पद पर नियुक्ति के लिए आवेदन-पत्र मंगाये गये थे; और

(घ) क्या इस पद के लिए विज्ञापन दिया गया था, और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस पद पर नियुक्ति किस प्रकार की गई थी ?

†† CREATION OF NEW POSTS IN A.I.I.M.S.

868. SHRI RAJNARAIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the rules for the creation of new posts in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences ;

(b) whether these rules were followed at the time of the creation of the post of Dean;

(c) whether applications were invited for appointment to the post; and

†† ] English translation.