

foreign organisations through their respective embassies in India during the financial year 1969;

(b) the names of the individuals and institutions and the amounts received by them; and

(c) the purpose for which the amounts were donated?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI V. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) There is no law requiring disclosure of amounts received by Indian citizens from foreign organisations. Or from foreign embassies. The diplomatic rules and procedures do not require submission of statement of expenditure by foreign missions in India. Hence it would not be possible to collect detailed information. In this connection a reference is invited to the statement made by the Home Minister in the Parliament on the role of foreign missions in the lit; May, 1969.

EXPLORATION OF MINERALS AND METALS IN FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

*610. SHRI HANUJI ANDRA MENON: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared plan for a large-scale exploration and exploitation of metals and minerals in the country; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITI RAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Geological Survey of India have drawn up a ten year (1969-79) mineral exploration programme. This programme envisages (a) Preliminary mineral assessment through Airborne 'physical Surveys, photogeological study, geological mapping, regional geochemical and ground geophysical surveys; (b) regional mineral assessment through large scale geological mapping, follow-up geophysical and geochemical surveys and prospect drilling and pitting/sampling; and (c) detailed mineral assessment through large scale mapping, detailed geophysical and geochemical surveys, detailed drilling, pitting/sampling and exploratory mining.

During the 4th Plan, it is proposed to cover an area of about 2.91 lakhs sq. km. on 1:63,860 scale by deploying 1,200 geologists. An area of about 6,10,000 sq. km. in fifteen selected blocks covering promising Peninsular and Eastern Peninsular areas, is proposed to be covered by Airborne Surveys. An Airborne Geological Survey Unit is being set up in Geological Survey of India and the

equipment for this Unit is being procured under Canadian Soft Loan Agreement. Airborne Surveys of some of the Blocks are also envisaged in collaboration with France and U.S.S.R.

Information in respect of exploitation of metals and minerals is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House, when received.

विदेशों में भारतीय बैंकों की शाखाएँ

*611. श्री नवल किशोर :

श्री गणेश लाल चौधरी :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विदेशों में किन-किन भारतीय बैंकों की शाखाएँ हैं और वे किन-किन स्थानों पर हैं ;

(ख) उनके मैनेजर तथा वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ग) उनमें से प्रत्येक को कितना-कितना वेतन तथा भत्ते मिलते हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार अपने राजदूतों के माध्यम से विदेशों में स्थित भारतीय बैंकों की शाखाओं के मैनेजर्स तथा अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों की गतिविधियों तथा मासिक निजी खर्च पर निगाह रखने पर विचार रखती है जिससे कि ये लोग अपनी मासिक आय से अधिक खर्च न कर सकें ?

BRANCHES OF INDIAN BANKS ABROAD

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE:

SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Indian banks which have branches in foreign countries and the places where they are located;

(b) what are the names of their managers and senior officials;

(c) what are the pay and allowances admissible to each of them;

[] English translation.