

castor oil and lemon grass oil for the production of perfumes by new methods has been sanctioned by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research;

(b) if so, whether the scheme is under study; and

(c) what is the cost of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MATJ-LANA ABUL KALAM AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Rs. 14,700'00 approximately.

INSTITUTIONS IN MINING AND GEOLOGY

*426. SHRI R. G. AGARWALA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) how many institutions impart training in mining and geology in India;

(b) what are the diplomas conferred by those institutions;

(c) whether all those diplomas are recognised by the Indian Bureau of Mines; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what are *he* reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAU-LANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

ImtituU'W imparting training in Mining and Geology and Diplomas I Degrees conferred by them

Standard of course and subject	Number of institutions	Conferments
1. Degree course in Mining Engineering.	8	University degrees or degree awarded by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.
2. Diploma Course in Mining Engineering.	10	Diplomas awarded by State Boards of Technical Education or similar authority.
3. M. Sc. in Geology.	23	University degrees or degree awarded by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

The Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology which is one of the institutions included under 1 and 3 above also awards its own Associate-ship which in the case of Mining Engineering is recognised as equivalent to degree in Mining Engineering and in the cast of Applied Geology as equivalent to M.Sc. in that subject. The students of the School can either appear for the examinations of the Bihar University (to which the School is affiliated) and obtain B.Sc. (Mining Engineering) M.Sc. (Geology) degrees or appear for examinations held by the School itself for the award of Associateship.

INCOME-TAX AUTHORITY FOR THE NICOBAR ISLANDS

•429. SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAI-VARGIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) which is the income-tax authority for the Nicobar Islands **and what**